

Analysis
Dewitt MacKenzie In-
terprets Today's News
From War Zones

National Unity and Defense Theme of Message

The calling of two million more English youths to the colors, taken in conjunction with other indications, gives one to fear that this may be harbingers of a bloody springtime in Europe's western theatre of war.

The signs point uncomfortably to preparations by both sides for great offensives which will form the pattern of the fabric from which peace will be cut ultimately.

It is conceivable that once the war gets under full way there might be a quick decision. Or the conflict might drag on for years. Nobody knows how long it is likely to run, for new and untested military factors are involved, and they must be tried by fire.

Thus far there has been virtually no fighting on the western front. Great armies have been sitting there watching each other—just watching. Apart from the French troops in the Maginot line, the British expeditionary force to date totals some 210,000, and even this comparatively small contingent has been kicking its heels in ennui.

There are about 1,290,000 more men under arms in England ready for foreign service. Then why the further 2,000,000 now? Answer: Britain and her French ally are getting ready for dirty weather.

Now let's hop across the English Channel and listen in on Berlin. Herr Hitler predicted Saturday that Germany would be victorious this year, which was a reasonable enough forecast for the captain of any team to make.

At the same time the Fuehrer's political heir, Field Marshal Hermann Goering, came into play with the declaration that "when the German air force counter-attacks it will make such an assault as world history never has experienced." He added that "no land is so vulnerable from the air as the British island."

We are entitled to temper this rather terrifying forecast a bit on the ground that it undoubtedly was intended partly as an application of starch to keep public

(Continued on page 2)

Convict Exonerated in Oklahoma Triple Murder

Fort Towson, Okla., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Exoneration of a convict in the violent New Year's Eve deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rogers and their 4-year-old son, Dean, left investigators with no definite clues.

The convict, a cook at a nearby prison camp, was questioned by County Attorney Norman Horton and Warden Jess Dunn after he had been implicated by a trusty at Stringtown sub-prison.

Dunn said a personal investigation convinced him the convict had been implicated as a "gag."

A physician's report partially substantiated the story of James Glenn Rogers, 8, that two strangers shot his mother and father and then set fire to their three-room house. James fled, carrying his baby brother, Billie Don.

Dr. E. A. Johnson said he found buckshot in the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and that the latter also had been slugged. Dean apparently died of burns.

American Legion Still Thinks Bridges Menace

Los Angeles, Jan. 3.—(AP)—National Commander Raymond J. Kelly declared today that the American Legion did not concur in the Landis report on the Harry Bridges deportation case and still regards the labor leader as "a menace to American institutions."

Dean James M. Landis of the Harvard law school, acting as special examiner for the department of labor, found that Bridges was neither a member of nor affiliated with the communist party. The department has yet to rule whether the Australian is deportable.

"That the determination of Mr. Landis was not in accord with what the American Legion still believes to be the correct appraisal of the evidence against Mr. Bridges is a source of disappointment to the American Legion," Kelly said in a prepared address to the Los Angeles Breakfast Club.

Peace Returns to 'Frisco Waterfront

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Peace returned to the San Francisco waterfront today with approval by striking C. I. O. ship clerks and their employers of a strike settlement formula.

Representatives of both groups were called to a joint meeting to sign the agreement, and to work out details of the port re-opening possibly by 1 P. M. (3 P. M. CST).

Acceptance of the settlement plan was voted late yesterday by the union members. It previously had been approved by employers.

The strike has tied up major shipping on the San Francisco waterfront since November 10, when longshoremen refused to cross the newly-posted picket lines of the clerks' union.

FINNS PREPARE TO MEET VITAL SOVIET ATTACK

Hear Reports Seven Fresh Red Divisions Being Sent Into Action

War in Brief

(By The Associated Press)

Helsinki.—Finns hear reports of 105,000 Russian troops massing for new offensive.

Prague.—1,000 former Czechoslovak army officers and others arrested in German protectorate.

Berlin.—Authoritative German source indicates Germany may give Russian active support in Finland if allies aid Finns extensively.

London.—Britain admits loss of two planes in air battle, but Germans say three British were downed.

Tokyo.—Japan says Russia has agreed to two border commissions for settling frontier issues.

BULLETIN

Helsinki, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The Finnish high command announced today a powerful infantry attack on the Karelian isthmus had been repulsed "with heavy losses."

Russian fliers bombed Turku and Hango today in their continuing campaign against Finnish centers, but it was announced officially there were no casualties in Turku and few casualties and little damage in Hango.

Both cities are in southwestern Finland.

The high command communique said the isthmus attack by the Russians occurred yesterday afternoon in the Taipale river zone after heavy artillery preparation.

The defense repulsed the invaders, it aid, with infantry and artillery fire.

(By The Associated Press)

Finland heard reports today of Russian troops massing for a new major offensive after further Finnish successes while Germany and Britain disputed results of an air battle over the North sea.

The Finnish reports said that seven Soviet divisions—about 105,000 men—were being readied for a tremendous attack.

Snowstorms checked air operations in the northern warfare but, despite bitter weather, the Finns were holding their Mannerheim defense line against Russian assaults and were said to be inflicting "enormous losses" on the Russians.

Authoritative Berlin sources expressed concern about possible British-French aid to Finland, indicating that any substantial assistance from the allies would be the signal for Germany to side "actively" with Russia in the conflict.

France informed the League of Nations that she was ready to cooperate with other nations in sending aid to the Finns. A similar pledge already had been sent by Britain, but the extent or type of help from the allies was not made clear.

Accounts of Air Battle

German and British accounts of

(Continued on Page 6.)

Unity Arrives Home; Has Bullet in Neck

Folkestone, England, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Sentries with fixed bayonets guarded the return to England today of Unity Valkyrie Freeman-Mitford, the peer's daughter whose blonde "Nordic beauty" charmed Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler.

His daughter had been carried aboard the steamer on a stretcher at the French port and she was accompanied on her journey home by her mother, Lady Redesdale, and a sister, Deborah Vivien.

Miss Freeman-Mitford was reported to have been wounded strangely in Munich. The Evening News of London asserted surgeons would operate to remove a revolver bullet from her neck.

Dixon Firemen Kept Busier During 1939 Than in Any Year in History

Fire Chief Sam Cramer today filed his annual report with the state fire marshal's office at Springfield, which indicated the largest number of calls being made for the service of the fire department in many years and probably in the history of the paid department. There were 153 alarms received during 1939, one of which was a false alarm, leaving 152 active calls. To this were added 22 rural calls for the services of the community truck.

Chief Cramer attributed the record number of alarms to the long dry spell during which the department was called upon to extinguish 46 grass and rubbish blazes.

The per capita loss for the year was more than double that in

1938 and reached a figure of 50.4 with an average loss per fire amounting to \$35.80. The costliest fire of the year was the damage to the Mrs. Celia A. Jones property on Crawford avenue and Second street about three weeks ago.

The report of Chief Cramer places the fire loss in Dixon for 1939 at \$5,442 of which amount \$4,677 represented building losses and \$765 on contents. The total valuation of property involved in fires for the year was \$36,650 in buildings and \$409,350 for contents for a total of \$796,000. Total insurance involved in structures amounted to \$138,250 in buildings; \$70,550 in contents, totalling \$208,800. Total insurance loss for the year amounted to \$4,612 in buildings and \$655 in contents for a total of \$5,267.

Day in Court

Chicago, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The Kerchner family has had its day in court.

When William Kerchner 21, drew a \$10 fine in a justice court on a disorderly conduct charge, he 'phoned his father, John J., for the money.

On the way to court the elder Kerchner was arrested on a reckless driving charge. Mrs. Kerchner completed the family scene by rushing to court with her husband's driver's license, a prerequisite for his release.

Swedish Steamers Torpedoed by Submarines

BULLETIN

London, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The Swedish steamer Svartan, 2,475 tons, was reported torpedoed today by a submarine off the northeast coast of Scotland and sunk in a minute and a half.

Twenty members of her crew were missing. Eleven survivors on a raft were rescued by a lifeboat.

New York, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Mackay Radio today picked up an SOS from the Swedish steamship Kiruna, saying: "been fired at by U-boat and are sinking slowly. Require assistance."

She gave her position as approximately 500 miles north of the Azores.

The Kiruna, a 5,484 ton freighter, was last reported as having sailed from Hampton Roads on November 1 for Gothenburg. Her home port is Stockholm. She is a two-decker, 394 feet long, with a 53-foot beam.

The Kiruna's New York agents, Eckert & Stockard, said they had received no word from the vessel. They said she normally carried a crew of 39.

"If the Germans sink that boat they will be cutting their own throats," said Harold Winsch of the Eckert & Stockard firm. "The people who own her also own the Swedish ore mines."

Owners of the Kiruna are Trafik ab Grangesberg Oxelund of Stockholm. Swedish ore mines supply Germany with much of the material for munitions.

Woman Breaks Pledge, Lands in Jail Again

Telle Torelli, 50-year-old woman, who was found walking in the center of Galena avenue near Third street this morning, was taken in custody by Sheriff Gilbert Finch and is being detained at the county jail pending investigation.

At the sheriff's office it was reported that the woman was intoxicated and was attempting to hitch hike a ride and while staggering about in the street was in danger of being struck by passing cars.

At the police station, it was reported that the woman was taken in custody by police Saturday night when she was found lying on the ground in the residence section on Hennepin avenue. Sunday morning, a fine of \$2 and costs on an intoxication charge was suspended upon her voluntary promise to leave Dixon.

17 Locomotives Headed for "Last Round House"

Green Bay, Wis., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Seventeen-old locomotives of the Northwestern railroad were heading for the last roundhouse today.

Made up in a special train, they left for the shops of a Chicago salvage firm where they will be broken up for scrap metal. Two late-type engines pulled the train and a third pushed.

Supt. C. J. Larkin said the old locomotives were either obsolete or worn out. Some had been idle in the shops here more than five years. Their original cost totaled more than \$750,000.

The Weather

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1940

(By The Associated Press)

For Chicago and Vicinity: Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday; light snow Thursday or Thursday night; not quite so cold tonight; lowest temperature near 10 above zero; slightly warmer Thursday; gentle shifting winds.

Illinois: Mostly cloudy, light snow beginning tonight or Thursday; not so cold.

Wisconsin: Much cloudiness, local light snows tonight or Thursday; not quite so cold in extreme south portion tonight; colder Thursday in northeast portion.

Iowa: Snow tonight and Thursday; mostly light; not so cold tonight and in extreme southeast Thursday; colder Thursday in northwest.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 7 p. m. Tuesday: maximum temperature 20, minimum, zero; clear.

Thursday: sun rises at 7:25; sets at 5:15.

DIES COMMITTEE EXONERATES CIO AND JOHN LEWIS

Report Made to House Deals With Numerous Investigations

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The Dies committee estimated today that not more than 1,000,000 Americans have been seriously affected by subversive activities, which it said were declining rapidly because of the international situation.

"The time may speedily come when they will cease to be seriously regarded by anyone in the United States," the committee said in reporting to the house on its two-year investigation of un-American activities.

In a 15,000-word summary of its hearings, signed by all seven members after a stormy meeting, the committee drew these major conclusions:

1. The overwhelming majority of C. I. O. members, including President John L. Lewis, are not communists or communist sympathizers, but in the leadership of a quarter of the C. I. O. unions is "more than tinged with communism."

2. It omitted from a list of "communist front" organizations the American Youth Congress, which Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt had upheld. The youth congress has been described as a "front" group by witnesses before the committee.

3. The soviet-nazi pact has helped protect constitutional democracy by "making more clear the real nature of all dictatorships" and by revealing the similarity between Hitler's nazism and Stalin's communism.

4. Both the German-American Bund and the communist party in the United States are agents of foreign power and should be controlled.

Treaty Violated

5. The communist advocacy of changing the United States

(Continued on page 2)

Report Murphy Will Be Named to High Court

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Frank Murphy will be appointed to the Supreme Court and Solicitor General Robert H. Jackson will succeed him as attorney general, it was learned today on high authority.

This shift in the justice department has been widely predicted ever since the death of Justice Pierce Butler November 16. The reports increased yesterday when President Roosevelt conferred with both Murphy and Jackson.

Murphy became attorney general on Jan. 2, 1939, succeeding Homer Cummings. He had served two years as governor of Michigan and prior to that was high commissioner to the Philippines.

Jackson has been with the justice department since 1936. After heading the anti-trust division, he became solicitor general in 1938 when Stanley Reed was appointed to the Supreme Court.

On Capitol Hill today it was reported that the President would send these nominations to the Senate tomorrow along with the nomination of Senator Schweikenbach (D-Wash.) to fill a vacancy on the bench of the eastern federal district court of Washington State.

Mrs. Fred Keacker of Franklin Grove Passes

(Telegraph Special Service)

Franklin Grove, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Fred Keacker, 72, passed away at her home here at about 6 o'clock this morning after a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held at the home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Obituary will be published later.

Very Confusing

St. Louis, Jan. 3.—(AP)—This city's much publicized smoke is mightily confusing to roosters announcing the dawn.

Joseph Miller put it this way: "A rooster across the alley from my place crows at dawn, then the smoke comes up and it gets dark again, then the smoke goes away a little and he crows again; the pall gets darker and lighter, darker and lighter, and he keeps on crowing all morning."

TERSE NEWS

LICENSED IN IOWA

A marriage license has been issued in Clinton, Iowa to Melvin Cory and Courtney Clinker, Dixon, Ill.

ON AIR TOMORROW

A Rockford radio station will broadcast an interview with the agricultural students of Dixon high school and their teacher, L. V. Slothower, tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. Katie Gilbert, 74, is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Allen Wade, north of the city, following a heart attack on New Year's Day.

SUPT. RETURNS

County Superintendent of Highway Fred Leake and wife, who have been enjoying a two weeks hunting and fishing trip along the Gulf coast in southern Texas, have returned to their home in Amboy.

COMPLETE REPORT

The road and bridge committee is in session today at the court house, completing reports to be filed with the board of supervisors at their regular January meeting which convenes tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TO CONVENTION

J. L. Glassburn of Dixon will attend the annual convention of the Illinois Automotive Trade Assn., of which he is a director, at the Kaskaskia hotel in LaSalle, next Monday and Tuesday. Several other local automobile dealers may attend some of the sessions.

MINOR ROOF FIRE

The community fire truck was summoned to the home of Dr. A. M. McNicol, 737 North Galena avenue, at 11:45 this morning, where sparks from a chimney had started a fire on the roof. The blaze was extinguished with minor damage to the property which was reported to have been covered by insurance.

FIND STOLEN AUTO

State highway police of the Joliet district yesterday recovered along a highway several miles east of Mendota, the car belonging to E. G. Walter, DeKalb automobile dealer, which was stolen in Dixon Sunday evening while the owner was visiting at the Peter Phalen home on Galena avenue. Local police were notified of the recovery of the car this morning and informed the owner. A car was also stolen from Mendota on the same evening.

HEARING CONTINUED

The case of Rex Finch, 44, of Amboy, suspended Illinois state highway patrolman, and Harold Moberg, 37, of Des Moines, Ia., was continued to Jan. 31 in felony court in Chicago yesterday. They are charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Virginia Rudd, five years old, killed in an automobile accident last week at 87th street and Jeffery avenue, Chicago.

I. C. May Run Diesel Engines Thru Dixon

Illinois Central railroad may soon place two-unit Diesel locomotives on freight runs between Freeport and Clinton, R. A. Wheelers, Rockford agent, announced yesterday. The locomotives are considerably more powerful, faster and economical than steam locomotives, he said.

Ten Diesel locomotives have been ordered for trains operating between Chicago and Champaign and Freeport and Clinton, and the first engines will be placed in operation in February or March.

The Diesel locomotives are capable of a speed of 100 miles an hour. A test run between Chicago and Champaign Saturday was reported highly successful by railroad executives. Because of steep grades on the Freeport-Clinton run, the locomotives may be used extensively there.

LAST VETERAN DIES

Rushville, Ill., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Michael Dace, Rushville's last Civil war veteran, died yesterday. He was 100 years old. He was also the last survivor of Co. D, 115th Illinois infantry.

EIGHTEEN DEAD IN APARTMENT FIRE THIS MORN

Six More Feared Lost in Destruction of Minneapolis Hotel

Minneapolis, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Eighteen persons were known to have died and six more were feared dead in a fire that destroyed the Mariborough apartment hotel today.

Morgue-keeper John Anderson said at 10 a. m., four hours after the fire was discovered, that 17 bodies had been brought to the morgue, and that he had just had a call to send the morgue ambulance to the apartment for at least one more.

One victim, identified as Mrs. Mabel Brown, 34, died in General hospital of a fractured skull. She had jumped from a third-floor window with her husband. He was reported in poor condition.

Anderson said three victims had been identified as Otto Franke, about 25; his sister, 16, and his mother, about 50.

The only other body identified even tentatively was that of Florence Hesse, 30, who jumped to her death out of a third-floor window.

Tells of Explosion

Otto Knaack, 49, janitor, described an explosion which accompanied the start of the fire. The blast occurred, he said, shortly before 6 a. m., just as he opened the door of the boiler room.

"When I opened the door something tossed me back into the airway in the basement," he said. "All the windows in the boiler room were blown out then." Flames swept through the building almost instantaneously, Knaack added, and he had to jump out of a window after arousing his family.

Firemen found three persons dead shortly after they reached the scene, about 6 a. m., but it was

(Continued on Page 6.)

Druggist Given No Warning When Shot by Gunmen

Harrisburg, Ill., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Fired upon without warning by two armed intruders who first ordered sandwiches, Ray Altmeir, proprietor of a drug store, was seriously wounded last night.

Altmeir said after the gunmen sat down at the counter one of them whipped out a revolver and fired "eight or 10" shots at him. One of the bullets struck the proprietor in the abdomen.

Grabbing a gun in a nearby drawer, Altmeir fired six shots at the men as they fled. He pursued them a short distance and said he believed he wounded one.

They made no attempt to rob the store.

Benton police later reported a man who had three bullet wounds in his abdomen was left at a hospital there. Hospital attendants said he identified himself as Clayton Wells of Newcastle, Ind., and was in serious condition. He is about 24 years old.

Fred Schultz, Benton night patrolman, said Wells told him he had been shot in a home at Harrisburg when someone attempted to rob him.

Schultz said night attendants at the hospital heard someone knock on the door and then the noise of a car driving away. When they opened the door, Wells fell into the room.

At the Harrisburg hospital the condition of Altmeir, 45, was described as critical.

Anything Can Happen in Washington Within Next Twelve Months

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—"That sound of digging on Capitol Hill is the noise that comes from so many people burying the hatchet."

This is a presidential year, and the opening of congress brings a profusion of political smiles, laughs, grins, beams, hand-claps, bows, backslaps, compliments, happiness, jokes, forgiveness, winks and well-wishes.

As an old practical politician once said:

"Never speak sharply to anyone in a presidential year. Not even a Capitol elevator operator—he may be in the cabinet next year."

You feel it everywhere, that feeling that anything can happen in the next 12 months.

This man next to you may be the next president of the United States. . . . The fellow across the

Party Lineup

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Here is the party lineup for the 1940 congress:

	Senate	House
Democrats	69	259
Republicans	23	164
Farmer-Labor	2	1
Progressives	1	2
American Labor	0	1
Independents	1	0
Vacancies	0	8
Total	96	435

New Quake and Floods Plague Turkish Areas

Ankara, Jan. 3.—(AP)—A new earthquake was reported today to have leveled 10 villages in the Yozgad area, adding to Turkey's quake damage of last week as the river Euphrates broke its banks, spreading terror in the region of southern Anatolia.

The Yozgad region, scene of widespread suffering from previous tremors, was thrown into panic by the latest shocks. Hundreds of buildings collapsed. Nearly a thousand persons were made homeless.

The death toll, however, was expected to be silent, since the people had sufficient warning to flee to open spaces.

With scores of villages in western Anatolia still submerged, flooding of the thickly-populated Euphrates valley was expected to increase the estimated 46,200 dead in the combined disasters.

First reports from Birjick said it was impossible to estimate the damage or loss of life from the flood waters. The Euphrates still was rising, sweeping houses, cattle and whole settlements southward toward Syria.

Meanwhile the crippled nation battled bitter winter temperatures to get food, clothing and medicines to hundreds of thousands of survivors in the distressed regions, which now cover the major part of Asiatic Turkey.

Mobile hospitals reached the Erzinjan area, scene of the greatest suffering from last week's quakes.

Former Dixonite Gets Fine Chicago Position

John Mahan formerly of this city, now of Chicago, was last evening honored by being elected business agent of the Amalgamated Structural Steel & Iron Workers local, No. 1 of the Chicago area. In his new position, Mahan heads one of the strongest organizations of its kind in Chicago which embraces a membership of about 1,400 structural steel workers in the Chicago district.

The former Dixonite entered the employ of a contracting firm which was engaged in erecting structural steel at the Dixon state hospital in one of the first group of buildings in 1915. He continued the profession as a structural steel worker and for the past 20 years has been located in Chicago. He is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Mahan, 516 Eighth street, and is a brother of State Highway Patrolman Edward Mahan. His many Dixon acquaintances congratulated him in his election to the responsible position which he assumed today.

"PURE INVENTION"

Oslo, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The newspaper Tidenstegen today published an article alleging that the Danish government was negotiating the sale of Greenland to the United States.

The article, by Gustav Smedal, leader of a movement several years ago to acquire Greenland from Denmark for Norway, urged the Norwegian government to do its utmost to prevent such a transaction.

(The Danish foreign office described Smedal's report as "pure invention.")

SOME HIGHLIGHTS

Some outstanding sentences from the message:

"The overwhelming majority of our fellow citizens do not abandon and expectation that the United States will not become involved in military participation in the war."

"We do not have to go to war with other nations, but at least we can strive with other nations to encourage the kind of peace that will lighten the troubles of the world, and by so doing help our own nation as well."

"There are those who wishfully insist, in innocence or ignorance or both, that the United States of America as a self-contained unit can live happily and prosperously, its future secure, inside a high wall of isolation while, outside, the rest of civilization and the commerce and culture of mankind are shattered."

"I hope that we will have fewer American ostriches in our midst. It is not good for the ultimate health of ostriches to bury their heads in the sand."

"The trade agreements act should be extended as a responsible part of the foundation of any stable and durable peace."

In the hope that we can con-

(Continued on Page 6.)

PRESIDENT ASKS NEW TAXES FOR EMERGENCY FUND

Annual Message Delivered in Person Today By Roosevelt

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—President Roosevelt couched an emphatic plea for national unity in the face of war-born disintegration abroad today with a recommendation that congress vote new taxes to finance "emergency spending" for a "common sense" national defense.

But, he said, in his annual message, "the permanent security of America in the present crisis does not lie in armed force alone." He continued:

"What we face is a set of world-wide forces of disintegration—vicious, ruthless, destructive of all the moral, religious and political standards which mankind, after centuries of struggle, has come to cherish."

To this he added that "national unity is, in a very real and deep sense, the fundamental safeguard of all democracy."

Personally delivering his annual message before a joint session of the house and senate, the chief executive called for extension of the reciprocal trade treaty program already under fire from Republicans and some Democrats "as an indispensable part of the foundation of any stable and durable peace."

Some Reductions

He disclosed that his budget message to be submitted to the new session of congress tomorrow would call for reductions in "practically all other important items" except national defense.

He asked for extra cuts in the hope that we can continue in these days of increasing economic prosperity to reduce the federal deficit."

And he declared that an answer must be found "in terms of work and opportunity" for the unemployment problem because "we have not yet found a way to employ the surplus of our labor which the efficiency of our industrial processes has created."

Then in a paragraph which carried political overtones for many of his listeners sensitive to every hint of politics in this presidential election year, Roosevelt declared that youth especially has problems of unemployment which must be solved.

"For they, looking ahead to life, are entitled to action on our part and not merely to admonitions of optimism or lectures on economic law," he said.

"Some in our midst have sought to instill a feeling of fear and defeatism in the minds of the American people about this problem."

"To face the task of finding jobs faster than invention can take them away—is not defeatism. To waste easy platitudes that if we will only go back to ways that have failed, everything will be all right—is not courage."

His discussion of national defense Roosevelt said that "for several years past we have been compelled to strengthen our own national defense."

Cause of Deficits

"That has created very large portions of our present deficits," he declared. "This year in the light of continuing world uncertainty, I am asking the congress for additional tax measures to meet the emergency spending for national defense."

Anything Can Happen in Washington Within Next Twelve Months

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—"That sound of digging on Capitol Hill is the noise that comes from so many people burying the hatchet."

This is a presidential year, and the opening of congress brings a profusion of political smiles, laughs, grins, beams, hand-claps, bows, backslaps, compliments, happiness, jokes, forgiveness, winks and well-wishes.

As an old practical politician once said:

"Never speak sharply to anyone in a presidential year. Not even a Capitol elevator operator—he may be in the cabinet next year."

You feel it everywhere, that feeling that anything can happen in the next 12 months.

This man next to you may be the next president of the United States. . . . The fellow across the

Anything Can Happen in Washington Within Next Twelve Months

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—"That sound of digging on Capitol Hill is the noise that comes from so many people burying the hatchet."

This is a presidential year, and the opening of congress brings a profusion of political smiles, laughs, grins, beams, hand-claps, bows, backslaps, compliments, happiness, jokes, forgiveness, winks and well-wishes.

As an old practical politician once said:

"Never speak sharply to anyone in a presidential year. Not even a Capitol elevator operator—he may be in the cabinet next year."

You feel it everywhere, that feeling that anything can happen in the next 12 months.

This man next to you may be the next president of the United States. . . . The fellow across the

Anything Can Happen in Washington Within Next Twelve Months

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—"That sound of digging on Capitol Hill is the noise that comes from so many people burying the hatchet."

This is a presidential year, and the opening of congress brings a profusion of political smiles, laughs, grins, beams, hand-claps, bows, backslaps, compliments, happiness, jokes, forgiveness, winks and well-wishes.

As an old practical politician once said:

"Never speak sharply to anyone in a presidential year. Not even a Capitol elevator operator—he may be in the cabinet next year."

You feel it everywhere, that feeling that anything can happen in the next 12 months.

This man next to you may be the next president of the United States. . . . The fellow across the

WALNUT

Dorothy Mae Warling
Reporter
Telephone L291

Whist Club

Mr. and Mrs. Manlius Lovegreen were host and hostess to their Whist club on Monday evening. There were three tables at play. Ladies' high was awarded to Mrs. Martha Epperson and ladies' low to Mrs. Louise Wallis. Men's high was awarded to Bert Wallis and men's low to Fred Kruse. Guess Your Score prize was awarded to Mrs. Martha Walrath. The next club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kruse in two weeks. A most delicious lunch was served.

Walnut Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hopkins and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Renner.

Miss Pearl Hopkins and Irvin Renner were week end guests of Miss Margaret Gaar of Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Durham and sons and Tom Fordham were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Durham and family of Mendota.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wallis were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newcomb and family of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wallis and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Monnas Wallis and family, Miss Margaret Louise Wallis, Miss Helen Alsene and Miss Betty Bower of Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnson of Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Forbeck and daughter of Oakfield were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Hasenyaeger and daughter Etta.

Irvin Hasenyaeger was a Sterling business caller on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Arnold were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Glette of Tampico.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trottnow of Aurora were New Years afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fritz and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crane of Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bass and son Wallis spent Monday and Tuesday in Chicago.

House guests for the past week of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Castle was Mrs. Castle's son Junior Davis of Schenectady, New York. Mr. Davis left for his home on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Castle drove to Chicago and he left by train.

Wallace Bass and Sheldon Fordham left for Champaign to resume their studies.

Miss Margaret Mau returned to college at Naperville on Tuesday having spent the Christmas vacation at home.

New Years Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Winger entertained the following at their home on New Years Day: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Winger of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Winger and daughters of Geneseo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bullington, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Larson and family, Mrs. Lizzie Hasenyaeger, Mrs. Joe Warling and sons, Miss Phyllis Kerchner, and Leo Brandeau.

New Years guests of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Stephens were Mr. and Mrs. Jane Lavey and son Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Burke Lavey and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Lewis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mason Burke.

Rev. and Mrs. Dewey C. Kooy and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hopkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Wolsfelt, and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Woodsma and daughter of New Bedford were New Years guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Ford of Dixon. In the evening they drove to Clinton, Iowa, to see Christmas light display of the Iren Biscuit Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Chandler and family were New Years guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Durham.

New Years guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baumgartner were Ed Baumgartner and daughter Ethel Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Birkey and children, Miss Marjorie Larkin, Miss Marjorie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. William McNinch of La Moille.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith had as New Years guests, Mrs. Rosa Monier, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Melton and sons, John Clayton and Miss Eve Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stickle and family were New Years supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Renner and family.

New Years guests of Miss Dora Mau were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mau of Peoria, Edwin Mau and daughters, Mrs. Sam Little, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Merchant and Miss Luella Hopkins.

Peterson Takes Up His New Duties in Illinois Department of Labor

Orrin B. Peterson, 803 Galena avenue, for the past seven years efficient assistant bookkeeper in the office of the chief clerk at the Dixon state hospital and also in charge of the trust fund at the institution, yesterday took up the duties of his new appointive position with the division of unemployment compensation, Illinois department of labor, in the Merchandise Mart, Chicago. He left for Chicago New Year's Day, accompanied by the best wishes of his many friends.

Orrin is first sergeant of Co. A, 124th infantry, Illinois National Guard, being a member since 1927. In 1929 he was given the charge of company clerk which he fulfilled for over ten years.

At a dinner given last Wednesday evening by the company for the non-commissioned officers at the armory he was highly complimented for his untiring work by several officers of Company A.

Traffic fatalities in rural districts decreased only 1 per cent in the first seven months of 1939 as compared with a 7 per cent decrease in urban communities.

Synthetic fuel for high-speed Diesel engines is being made in Germany on a commercial scale.

RED RYDER

Panic

By FRED HARMON



Dies Committee—

(Continued from Page 1.)

government violates the 1933 treaty by which the United States recognized Russia.

6. There is a "remote possibility" that communists, nazis or fascists might overthrow the nation's constitutional government, but a "greater chance" exists that opponents of one form of violence may accept another type they find less objectionable.

7. Elimination of subversive activities depends on earnest efforts of all groups and on strict law enforcement.

8. The committee, which expires tonight, should be continued to make certain that the "confusion" among subversive organizations "is turned into complete rout."

Two Disputes

Two principal disputes arose in the committee yesterday when it was studying the final draft of the report. A special vote had to be taken before the members agreed to include John L. Lewis in the statement exonerating the bulk of C. I. O. members from being communist sympathizers. 4. William Dudley Pelley, Silver Shirt leader, has disappeared before than appear "like a man" before the committee.

5. Officials of Bookniga, soviet agency, have pleaded guilty to a charge of failure to register with the state department as foreign agents.

6. Arno Rissi and Mrs. Leslie Fry, alleged west coast nazi and fascist leaders, "have fled the country for good and sufficient reason."

7. Many bills of a corrective nature have been passed by the house as a result of testimony before the committee.

8. The committee, reporting that it could find little difference be-

between the regimes of Stalin and Hitler, asserted that both tried to build up in other nations followers who could be "dependent upon to protect the interests of the European dictators under every circumstance."

"Up until the time of the signing of the pact between Stalin and Hitler," the report said, "the communist party on its part was about to gain its greatest influence in the United States by attempting to represent itself as the spearhead of an anti-fascist movement."

"At the present time, with the signing of the soviet-nazi pact, these movements have been severely crippled and this tactic is far less effective than formerly."

The members asserted that the primary loyalty of every present American communist in the event of a conflict between the United States and Russia would be to the latter nation. The Russian secret police, the report declared, regard the United States as one of the countries "in which their work has been done with least interference from governmental agencies."

NOTED GEOLOGIST DEAD

Tulsa, Jan. 3.—(AP)—George Charlton Matson, 76, widely known consulting geologist and independent oil operator, died early today.

He was a past president of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

About 90 per cent of the cars imported by Argentine are made in the United States.

PANA VETERAN DEAD

Pana, Ill., Jan. 3.—(AP)—James Monroe Stricklen, who observed his 100th birthday last Dec. 2 and was the oldest Civil War veteran in Christian county, died yesterday after a brief illness.

Stricklen enlisted in the Union army at the age of 25 and served with the 60th Illinois volunteer infantry.

Analysis—

(Continued from Page 1.)

morale stiff. But having seen the marshal in action at close range, I shouldn't say he was a man of empty words. As head of the great nazi air-force he undoubtedly means business — means that the fatherland purposes to cut loose a fearful air-avalanche when the time seems right.

The reasons for the preparations being made by both sides for major offensives are complicated, but provide a fascinating study. So far as one can see now, neither side can sit idle beyond the spring without courting grievous trouble. Here is the position:

From Hitler's standpoint: Barring miracles, Germany will be strangled by the British blockade unless the nazis are able to break it. The fatherland must have sea-borne imports to live and wage war. Already those have been virtually cut off, including a substantial portion of the all-important Rumanian oil and other Balkan products which used to travel by ocean to Hamburg.

Nazidom has tried to increase importation from the Balkans by way of the Danube and by railway, but these facilities are limited. Anyway, just now winter snows and ice have blocked much traffic. Meantime Russia, which theoretically was to make Germany independent of the sea for supplies, has been unable (or maybe unwilling) to provide much, so far as has been disclosed.

But even under the most favorable conditions, Germany couldn't get all her necessities from Russia and the Balkans. She might if she had the time to develop resources in these countries. And so far as concerns the Balkans she is straining every nerve to do exactly that.

Herr Hitler's game would seem to be to try to smash the blockade by means of U-boats, mines and airplanes, and at the same time impose a counter-blockade on England, which is almost wholly dependent on sea-borne supplies for existence. Meantime he will rush development of production in the Balkans and try to open up Russia.

But if he is to succeed in his program he must avoid a major land engagement, depending on his other fighting forces and keeping his army largely inactive. For if he embarks on heavy land-fighting his reserve supply will be exhausted quickly, and the blockade will strangle him.

From the Anglo-French standpoint: If the allies depend solely on their blockade, and don't force the nazi army into action, to drain German resources, they will be fostering Hitler's scheme to develop new resources.

Analysis—

(Continued from Page 1.)

morale stiff. But having seen the marshal in action at close range, I shouldn't say he was a man of empty words. As head of the great nazi air-force he undoubtedly means business — means that the fatherland purposes to cut loose a fearful air-avalanche when the time seems right.

The reasons for the preparations being made by both sides for major offensives are complicated, but provide a fascinating study. So far as one can see now, neither side can sit idle beyond the spring without courting grievous trouble. Here is the position:

From Hitler's standpoint: Barring miracles, Germany will be strangled by the British blockade unless the nazis are able to break it. The fatherland must have sea-borne imports to live and wage war. Already those have been virtually cut off, including a substantial portion of the all-important Rumanian oil and other Balkan products which used to travel by ocean to Hamburg.

Nazidom has tried to increase importation from the Balkans by way of the Danube and by railway, but these facilities are limited. Anyway, just now winter snows and ice have blocked much traffic. Meantime Russia, which theoretically was to make Germany independent of the sea for supplies, has been unable (or maybe unwilling) to provide much, so far as has been disclosed.

But even under the most favorable conditions, Germany couldn't get all her necessities from Russia and the Balkans. She might if she had the time to develop resources in these countries. And so far as concerns the Balkans she is straining every nerve to do exactly that.

Herr Hitler's game would seem to be to try to smash the blockade by means of U-boats, mines and airplanes, and at the same time impose a counter-blockade on England, which is almost wholly dependent on sea-borne supplies for existence. Meantime he will rush development of production in the Balkans and try to open up Russia.

But if he is to succeed in his program he must avoid a major land engagement, depending on his other fighting forces and keeping his army largely inactive. For if he embarks on heavy land-fighting his reserve supply will be exhausted quickly, and the blockade will strangle him.

From the Anglo-French standpoint: If the allies depend solely on their blockade, and don't force the nazi army into action, to drain German resources, they will be fostering Hitler's scheme to develop new resources.

Analysis—

(Continued from Page 1.)

morale stiff. But having seen the marshal in action at close range, I shouldn't say he was a man of empty words. As head of the great nazi air-force he undoubtedly means business — means that the fatherland purposes to cut loose a fearful air-avalanche when the time seems right.

Dies Committee—

(Continued from Page 1.)

government violates the 1933 treaty by which the United States recognized Russia.

6. There is a "remote possibility" that communists, nazis or fascists might overthrow the nation's constitutional government, but a "greater chance" exists that opponents of one form of violence may accept another type they find less objectionable.

7. Elimination of subversive activities depends on earnest efforts of all groups and on strict law enforcement.

8. The committee, which expires tonight, should be continued to make certain that the "confusion" among subversive organizations "is turned into complete rout."

Two Disputes

Two principal disputes arose in the committee yesterday when it was studying the final draft of the report. A special vote had to be taken before the members agreed to include John L. Lewis in the statement exonerating the bulk of C. I. O. members from being communist sympathizers. 4. William Dudley Pelley, Silver Shirt leader, has disappeared before than appear "like a man" before the committee.

5. Officials of Bookniga, soviet agency, have pleaded guilty to a charge of failure to register with the state department as foreign agents.

6. Arno Rissi and Mrs. Leslie Fry, alleged west coast nazi and fascist leaders, "have fled the country for good and sufficient reason."

7. Many bills of a corrective nature have been passed by the house as a result of testimony before the committee.

8. The committee, reporting that it could find little difference be-

between the regimes of Stalin and Hitler, asserted that both tried to build up in other nations followers who could be "dependent upon to protect the interests of the European dictators under every circumstance."

"Up until the time of the signing of the pact between Stalin and Hitler," the report said, "the communist party on its part was about to gain its greatest influence in the United States by attempting to represent itself as the spearhead of an anti-fascist movement."

"At the present time, with the signing of the soviet-nazi pact, these movements have been severely crippled and this tactic is far less effective than formerly."

The members asserted that the primary loyalty of every present American communist in the event of a conflict between the United States and Russia would be to the latter nation. The Russian secret police, the report declared, regard the United States as one of the countries "in which their work has been done with least interference from governmental agencies."

NOTED GEOLOGIST DEAD

Tulsa, Jan. 3.—(AP)—George Charlton Matson, 76, widely known consulting geologist and independent oil operator, died early today.

He was a past president of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

About 90 per cent of the cars imported by Argentine are made in the United States.

PANA VETERAN DEAD

Pana, Ill., Jan. 3.—(AP)—James Monroe Stricklen, who observed his 100th birthday last Dec. 2 and was the oldest Civil War veteran in Christian county, died yesterday after a brief illness.

Stricklen enlisted in the Union army at the age of 25 and served with the 60th Illinois volunteer infantry.

Analysis—

(Continued from Page 1.)

morale stiff. But having seen the marshal in action at close range, I shouldn't say he was a man of empty words. As head of the great nazi air-force he undoubtedly means business — means that the fatherland purposes to cut loose a fearful air-avalanche when the time seems right.

The reasons for the preparations being made by both sides for major offensives are complicated, but provide a fascinating study. So far as one can see now, neither side can sit idle beyond the spring without courting grievous trouble. Here is the position:

From Hitler's standpoint: Barring miracles, Germany will be strangled by the British blockade unless the nazis are able to break it. The fatherland must have sea-borne imports to live and wage war. Already those have been virtually cut off, including a substantial portion of the all-important Rumanian oil and other Balkan products which used to travel by ocean to Hamburg.

Nazidom has tried to increase importation from the Balkans by way of the Danube and by railway, but these facilities are limited. Anyway, just now winter snows and ice have blocked much traffic. Meantime Russia, which theoretically was to make Germany independent of the sea for supplies, has been unable (or maybe unwilling) to provide much, so far as has been disclosed.

But even under the most favorable conditions, Germany couldn't get all her necessities from Russia and the Balkans. She might if she had the time to develop resources in these countries. And so far as concerns the Balkans she is straining every nerve to do exactly that.

Herr Hitler's game would seem to be to try to smash the blockade by means of U-boats, mines and airplanes, and at the same time impose a counter-blockade on England, which is almost wholly dependent on sea-borne supplies for existence. Meantime he will rush development of production in the Balkans and try to open up Russia.

But if he is to succeed in his program he must avoid a major land engagement, depending on his other fighting forces and keeping his army largely inactive. For if he embarks on heavy land-fighting his reserve supply will be exhausted quickly, and the blockade will strangle him.

From the Anglo-French standpoint: If the allies depend solely on their blockade, and don't force the nazi army into action, to drain German resources, they will be fostering Hitler's scheme to develop new resources.

Analysis—

(Continued from Page 1.)

morale stiff. But having seen the marshal in action at close range, I shouldn't say he was a man of empty words. As head of the great nazi air-force he undoubtedly means business — means that the fatherland purposes to cut loose a fearful air-avalanche when the time seems right.

The reasons for the preparations being made by both sides for major offensives are complicated, but provide a fascinating study. So far as one can see now, neither side can sit idle beyond the spring without courting grievous trouble. Here is the position:

From Hitler's standpoint: Barring miracles, Germany will be strangled by the British blockade unless the nazis are able to break it. The fatherland must have sea-borne imports to live and wage war. Already those have been virtually cut off, including a substantial portion of the all-important Rumanian oil and other Balkan products which used to travel by ocean to Hamburg.

Nazidom has tried to increase importation from the Balkans by way of the Danube and by railway, but these facilities are limited. Anyway, just now winter snows and ice have blocked much traffic. Meantime Russia, which theoretically was to make Germany independent of the sea for supplies, has been unable (or maybe unwilling) to provide much, so far as has been disclosed.

But even under the most favorable conditions, Germany couldn't get all her necessities from Russia and the Balkans. She might if she had the time to develop resources in these countries. And so far as concerns the Balkans she is straining every nerve to do exactly that.

Herr Hitler's game would seem to be to try to smash the blockade by means of U-boats, mines and airplanes, and at the same time impose a counter-blockade on England, which is almost wholly dependent on sea-borne supplies for existence. Meantime he will rush development of production in the Balkans and try to open up Russia.

But if he is to succeed in his program he must avoid a major land engagement, depending on his other fighting forces and keeping his army largely inactive. For if he embarks on heavy land-fighting his reserve supply will be exhausted quickly, and the blockade will strangle him.

From the Anglo-French standpoint: If the allies depend solely on their blockade, and don't force the nazi army into action, to drain German resources, they will be fostering Hitler's scheme to develop new resources.

Analysis—

(Continued from Page 1.)

morale stiff. But having seen the marshal in action at close range, I shouldn't say he was a man of empty words. As head of the great nazi air-force he undoubtedly means business — means that the fatherland purposes to cut loose a fearful air-avalanche when the time seems right.

Dies Committee—

(Continued from Page 1.)

government violates the 1933 treaty by which the United States recognized Russia.

6. There is a "remote possibility" that communists, nazis or fascists might overthrow the nation's constitutional government, but a "greater chance" exists that opponents of one form of violence may accept another type they find less objectionable.

7. Elimination of subversive activities depends on earnest efforts of all groups and on strict law enforcement.

8. The committee, which expires tonight, should be continued to make certain that the "confusion" among subversive organizations "is turned into complete rout."

Two Disputes

Two principal disputes arose in the committee yesterday when it was studying the final draft of the report. A special vote had to be taken before the members agreed to include John L. Lewis in the statement exonerating the bulk of C. I. O. members from being communist sympathizers. 4. William Dudley Pelley, Silver Shirt leader, has disappeared before than appear "like a man" before the committee.

5. Officials of Bookniga, soviet agency, have pleaded guilty to a charge of failure to register with the state department as foreign agents.

6. Arno Rissi and Mrs. Leslie Fry, alleged west coast nazi and fascist leaders, "have fled the country for good and sufficient reason."

7. Many bills of a corrective nature have been passed by the house as a result of testimony before the committee.

8. The committee, reporting that it could find little difference be-

between the regimes of Stalin and Hitler, asserted that both tried to build up in other nations followers who could be "dependent upon to protect the interests of the European dictators under every circumstance."

"Up until the time of the signing of the pact between Stalin and Hitler," the report said, "the communist party on its part was about to gain its greatest influence in the United States by attempting to represent itself as the spearhead of an anti-fascist movement."

"At the present time, with the signing of the soviet-nazi pact, these movements have been severely crippled and this tactic is far less effective than formerly."

The members asserted that the primary loyalty of every present American communist in the event of a conflict between the United States and Russia would be to the latter nation. The Russian secret police, the report declared, regard the United States as one of the countries "in which their work has been done with least interference from governmental agencies."

NOTED GEOLOGIST DEAD

Tulsa, Jan. 3.—(AP)—George Charlton Matson, 76, widely known consulting geologist and independent oil operator, died early today.

He was a past president of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

About 90 per cent of the cars imported by Argentine are made in the United States.

PANA VETERAN DEAD

Pana, Ill., Jan. 3.—(AP)—James Monroe Stricklen, who observed his 100th birthday last Dec. 2 and was the oldest Civil War veteran in Christian county, died yesterday after a brief illness.

Stricklen enlisted in the Union army at the age of 25 and served with the 60th Illinois volunteer infantry.

Analysis—

(Continued from Page 1.)

morale stiff. But having seen the marshal in action at close range, I shouldn't say he was a man of empty words. As head of the great nazi air-force he undoubtedly means business — means that the fatherland purposes to cut loose a fearful air-avalanche when the time seems right.

The reasons for the preparations being made by both sides for major offensives are complicated, but provide a fascinating study. So far as one can see now, neither side can sit idle beyond the spring without courting grievous trouble. Here is the position:

From Hitler's standpoint: Barring miracles, Germany will be strangled by the British blockade unless the nazis are able to break it. The fatherland must have sea-borne imports to live and wage war. Already those have been virtually cut off, including a substantial portion of the all-important Rumanian oil and other Balkan products which used to travel by ocean to Hamburg.

Nazidom has tried to increase importation from the Balkans by way of the Danube and by railway, but these facilities are limited. Anyway, just now winter snows and ice have blocked much traffic. Meantime Russia, which theoretically was to make Germany independent of the sea for supplies, has been unable (or maybe unwilling) to provide much, so far as has been disclosed.

But even under the most favorable conditions, Germany couldn't get all her necessities from Russia and the Balkans. She might if she had the time to develop resources in these countries. And so far as concerns the Balkans she is straining every nerve to do exactly that.

Herr Hitler's game would seem to be to try to smash the blockade by means of U-boats, mines and airplanes, and at the same time impose a counter-blockade on England, which is almost wholly dependent on sea-borne supplies for existence. Meantime he will rush development of production in the Balkans and try to open up Russia.

But if he is to succeed in his program he must avoid a major land engagement, depending on his other fighting forces and keeping his army largely inactive. For if he embarks on heavy land-fighting his reserve supply will be exhausted quickly, and the blockade will strangle him.

From the Anglo-French standpoint: If the allies depend solely on their blockade, and don't force the nazi army into action, to drain German resources, they will be fostering Hitler's scheme to develop new resources.

Analysis—

(Continued from Page 1.)

morale stiff. But having seen the marshal in action at close range, I shouldn't say he was a man of empty words. As head of the great nazi air-force he undoubtedly means business — means that the fatherland purposes to cut loose a fearful air-avalanche when the time seems right.

The reasons for the preparations being made by both sides for major offensives are complicated, but provide a fascinating study. So far as one can see now, neither side can sit idle beyond the spring without courting grievous trouble. Here is the position:

From Hitler's standpoint: Barring miracles, Germany will be strangled by the British blockade unless the nazis are able to break it. The fatherland must have sea-borne imports to live and wage war. Already those have been virtually cut off, including a substantial portion of the all-important Rumanian oil and other Balkan products which used to travel by ocean to Hamburg.

Society News

Velma Farmer is Bride of Everette Spohn at Tampico

Miss Velma Farmer of Tampico and Everette Spohn of Ohio, Ill., pledged vows of marriage at 2 o'clock on New Year's afternoon at the Tampico Church of Christ. The Rev. G. D. Lamb, pastor, performed the ceremony before a large assemblage of guests from Ohio, Walnut, Maytown and La-Moille.

Miss Marietta Hoffman of Walnut presented a fifteen-minute recital of nuptial music, preceding the ceremony. She also played accompaniments for Francis Guither of Walnut, who played a clarinet solo, "I Love You Truly." The Misses Etta Mae and Edith Farmer, sisters of the bride, sang a duet, "O Promise Me."

Strains of the traditional "Bridal Chorus" from Wagner's "Lohengrin" were the signal for the bride's entrance. The hymn, "Jesus Lover of My Soul", was played softly by Miss Hoffman while the vows were being spoken. Palms, ferns and flowers screened the altar.

The bride was gowned in white satin. Her long veil was edged with Chantilly lace, and was held in place by a tiara of pearls. Her only ornament was a gold necklace, and she carried an arm bouquet of pink roses tied with pink satin ribbon.

Miss Irene Larson of Ohio, a cousin of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. She wore rose taffeta, and carried white carnations tied with white satin ribbon. The bride's little sister, Frances Farmer, as flower girl, was dressed in baby blue satin trimmed with pink ribbons. Her flower basket contained rose petals.

Eugene Farmer, the bride's only brother, carried the ring on a white satin pillow. He wore navy blue.

LaVerne Ioder served as best man. Ushers were Paul Albrecht and Donald Kranov of Ohio.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors. Blue, pink, and white appointments were used throughout. Lighted tapers were placed at either side of the two-tiered wedding cake, which was topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Mrs. George Guither and Miss Carrie Hammerle of Walnut assisted with the refreshments. The Misses Ethel Larson, Jeannette Parson, Evangeline Albrecht and Marjorie Baumgartner of Ohio served.

After the reception, Mr. Spohn and his bride left on a wedding trip through the south. When they return, they will be at home on a farm northwest of Ohio.

Mrs. Spohn is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer, who reside south of Tampico. The bridegroom is the only son of the Frank Spohns of Ohio.

DIXON COUPLE WEDS IN IOWA

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heffer of 523 Depot avenue announce the marriage of their daughter, Elaine, to Lewis Curran, also of Dixon. The nuptials were solemnized Saturday in Clinton, Iowa.

Miss Leona Woodyatt and Joe Heffer attended the couple.

The bride wore black and red with black accessories. Miss Woodyatt was attired in black with wine accessories.

CORY-CLINKER

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Clinker of 415 Second avenue have announced the marriage of their only daughter, Courtney Valeria, to Melvin M. Cory, only son of the Merrill Corys of East Second street, which was solemnized Saturday evening at the parsonage of the Zion Lutheran church in Clinton, Iowa. The Rev. Mr. Krueger performed the ceremony.

On Sunday, the bridal pair was honored at a family dinner at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Bach of Clinton. About 20 relatives attended.

Mr. Cory and his bride are residing at 415 Second avenue.

BALDWIN AUXILIARY

Plans for a joint installation with the veterans next week were discussed last evening by Baldwin auxiliary, No. 23, United Spanish War Veterans. The installation ceremonies are being announced for 8 P. M. Tuesday in G. A. R. hall.

TRAVEL PICTURES

Dr. W. A. McNichols will entertain members of the Jordan Sportsman's club tomorrow evening with moving pictures of his family's Caribbean cruise of last year. The program will be presented at the Town hall at 8 o'clock.

ELK LADIES

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Elks lodge will resume their bi-weekly bridge play at 2 p. m. Friday at the Elks club.

REVEAL NUPTIALS OF LAST MONTH

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trotter of 111 Crawford avenue are making known the marriage of their daughter, Viola, to Fred Reis, an event of Dec. 9, 1939, in Maquoketa, Iowa. The vows were read at the parsonage of the Immanuel Lutheran church.

The bride's sisters, Mrs. Byron Etnyre and Miss Helen Trotter, attended the couple.

Mrs. Reis has been employed at the Prince Ice Cream Castle. The bridegroom, a graduate of Dixon high school, is an employee of the Illinois Northern Utilities company.

The couple are making their home with the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Beatie Reis of North Hennepin avenue.

Alma Ohlmacher and Carr Wed in Champaign

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ohlmacher of Ottawa are announcing the marriage of their elder daughter, Alma Mary, sixth grade teacher at the Lincoln school, to Joseph Daniel Carr, son of Robert Carr of Ottawa. The vows were solemnized Saturday morning, Dec. 30, at the rectory of Holy Cross Catholic church in Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Geiger of Ottawa attended the couple. Also present for the simple nuptial service were Mr. and Mrs. Tolber of Springfield, and the Misses Helen Highland and Hazel Hecker of Dixon.

The bride selected wine-colored accessories for her modish, two-piece suit of slate blue wool. A gray squirrel collar trimmed her jacket, and at her left shoulder was a single orchid. Mrs. Geiger, her matron of honor, was attired in black.

A wedding dinner was served at the Champaign Elks club for eight guests. Afterward, Mr. Carr and his bride left on a two weeks' wedding trip to New Orleans.

Mrs. Carr has been a faculty member in the Dixon schools for the past four years, and expects to complete the present term. She was graduated from Ottawa high school and from Northern Illinois State Teachers college in DeKalb. She resides with Miss Hiland and Miss Hecker at 322 Depot avenue.

The bridegroom is an attorney, and is associated with his father and brother in the firm of Carr, Carr and Carr in Ottawa.

WOOSUNG P.-T. A.

The January meeting of the Woosung Parent-Teacher association has been announced for Thursday evening, Jan. 4, at the school. The following program has been arranged by Mrs. Victory Commo:

Song, the pupils; "Woosung Blah," Harry Harms; recitation, Robert Houck; reading, Marian Houck; vocal solo, Mrs. Walter Knott, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Weyant; reading, Catharine Hawks; quiz contest; guitar selections, Dan Pieper and Robert Freed; reading, Louis Scholl; music, Wade Hawks, Eddie Cox, C. Winebrenner, and Lee Wallace; recitation, "Goodnight," Dorothy Houck.

D. A. R. IS TO MEET, SATURDAY

Members of Dixon chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold their first meeting of the new year on Saturday afternoon, when Mesdames S. C. Stanfield, Willard Thompson and S. D. Crowell will entertain at the Stanfield home. Mrs. A. F. Moore is to be the speaker, and has chosen "The Evolution of Culinary Crafts" for her subject.

TO MINNEAPOLIS

Miss Velma Parker left Monday for Minneapolis, where she has enrolled for a six months' course in public health nursing. Miss Parker, who is working for a bachelor of science degree, was graduated from Dixon high school with the class of '34 and from the Sterling Public hospital training school in 1937.

Does Your Nose Clog, Spoil Sleep

..and make you snore?

HERE'S MIGHTY GOOD NEWS... If your nose "closes up" at night and makes breathing difficult, put a few drops of Vicks Vapo-nol up each nostril.

RESULTS ARE SO GOOD because Vicks Vapo-nol is expressly designed for the nose and upper throat, where transient congestion often hinders breathing. You can actually feel it go to work bringing relief.

TRY IT TONIGHT—enjoy the comfort Vicks Vapo-nol brings.

Ruby Grimes to Become Bride of Robert Coakley

No longer a secret is news of the engagement of a young Dixon pair, whose approaching marriage was made known last evening when 14 guests at an informal announcement party found concealed inside of popcorn balls, a scroll containing the information that Miss Ruby Grimes and Robert Coakley are to be married "real soon."

The party-goers were entertained at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Grimes of 419 Crawford avenue. Miss Frances Crawford was the first to discover the evening's announcement. The couple plan to be married later this month.

Bunco was pastime for the group, with the Misses Betty Moerschbaeher and Barbara Campbell winning honors. A two-tiered cake, trimmed in yellow and silver and topped with a tiny bride and groom, was presented to Mr. Coakley's fiancée while lunch was being served at the close of the games.

Miss Grimes' bridegroom-to-be is a son of the Fernando S. Coakleys of 615 College avenue. Signatures written in her souvenir guest book last evening included the Misses Betty Moerschbaeher, Janice Brant, Mary Kathryn Slagle, Dorothy Cronwell, Frances Crawford, Jane Hocter, Barbara Campbell, Lorraine Giannoni, Betty Grimes, Juanita Van Meter, Lois Grimes, Mrs. George Curtis, Jr., Mrs. Alden Burger, Mrs. Paul Grimes and Mrs. Ralph Grimes.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grobe entertained at dinner on Monday for Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bohn and sons of Woodstock, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harden and children of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Levan and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grobe and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grobe, Sr. and children of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grobe, Jr. and sons, Mr. Harold Fluck and son of Sterling, and Mrs. Elsie Drew of Oregon, mother of the hostess.

On New Year's Eve, the junior Henry Grobes were hosting at a watch party for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bohn and sons of Woodstock, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Levan and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Grobe, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grobe, Sr. and daughter Lorraine of Sterling, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Orgiesen, and daughter Lois.

FROM MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buckaloo and his sister, Miss Grace Buckaloo, returned last evening from Bethany, Mo., where they spent the holidays with the Buckaloos' son, Sidney, and his family. They also visited in Kansas City.

P.-T. A.

Men of the Stony Point Parent-Teacher association are arranging the program for a Father's Night meeting of the organization scheduled for 8 o'clock on Friday evening, N. R. McClannahan heads the evening's committee.

Calendar

Thursday

Unity Guild—All day meeting at home of Mrs. Myron Atkins; picnic luncheon. Prairieville P.-T. A.—Picnic supper, 7 P. M. at school. Aid society, St. Paul's Lutheran church—in church parlors, 2:30 P. M. Nachusa P.-T. A.—Address by John A. Torrens, 7:30 P. M. Silver Thimble club—Mrs. Walter Heckman, hostess. E. R. B. class, St. Paul's Lutheran church—Mrs. Earl Auman, hostess, 8 p. m. W. F. M. S., Methodist church—Mrs. W. E. Whitson, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Friday

St. Agnes Guild, St. Luke's Episcopal church—Mrs. George Hawley, hostess. Ladies' Auxiliary, Elks lodge—Bridge party at 2 p. m.

Complete Dinners

CREAM OF TOMATO SOUP

BAKED HAM AND SWEET POTATOES

BOILED BEEF AND VEGETABLE

CALF LIVER and BACON

These dinners complete with soup, vegetable, dessert, bread and butter, coffee, tea or milk.

30¢ and 35¢

Steaks - Swift's Premium Chops - Fish

Dixon Cafe

305 W. First St.

BAKES CAKE FOR NIECE'S WEDDING

Mrs. C. W. Leber of Polo baked a three-tiered cake served at the reception which followed the wedding of her niece, Miss Zaida Ellen Garnhart, and Richard Ammerman of Peconica, solemnized New Year's afternoon at the country home of the bride's parents, the O. C. Garnhart's near German Valley. The date also marked the Lebers' twenty-sixth wedding anniversary.

About 80 relatives and friends attended the wedding and reception.

DIXON SCOUTS RETURN FROM SOUTHERN TRIP

Six young men with plenty of tales about the south are five Boy Scouts of Troop No. 72—Jim Hoon, Darrell Coakley, Harvey Ware and Jack Stevens—and their Scoutmaster Homer Schildberg who returned to Dixon last evening, just ten days after they drove off toward Florida in Mr. Schildberg's sedan. More than three-thousand miles in all were covered in Illinois, Louisiana, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, Kentucky, Indiana, Tennessee and Florida.

The party spent two days in New Orleans, where they enjoyed a turkey dinner on Christmas Day, viewed ships from numerous foreign ports, and saw the famous Huey Long bridge. Their itinerary took them as far south as St. Augustine, Fla.

They celebrated New Year's Eve in Chattanooga, Tenn., and took a side trip to Look-Out Mountain. En route, the Scouts experienced their first celebration of the holiday season in the south, where the populace makes merry with fireworks instead of sleighbells and snowballs.

RECEIVE CAPS

The Misses Evone Cain and Mildred Newcomer of Mt. Morris and Luda Wheeler Moats of Rochelle were among 14 girls who have completed a four-month probationary period and received caps yesterday at the Rockford Hospital School of Nursing.

(Additional Society on Page 6.)



TOBOGGANING

HERE'S FUN FOR EVERYONE AWAITING YOU AT Deer Trail Lodge THRILLS... SPILLS... YOU MAY PARTICIPATE OR BE A FASCINATED SPECTATOR. ALL EQUIPMENT FURNISHED (EXCEPT ICE SKATES). ENJOY.....

SNOWPLANING • SKIING • TOBOGGANING • SKATING • SNOWSHOEING • SKIJORING

WISCONSIN'S LARGEST RESORT

IS OPEN ALL WINTER. STEAM HEATED, EQUIPPED WITH ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES. HOT AND COLD RUNNING WATER IN ALL ROOMS, LARGE FIRE-PLACE IN LOBBY, TAP ROOM AND HONEST TO GOODNESS HOME COOKING.

PLAN A STAY OF A DAY, A WEEK, OR A WEEKEND FOR THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE.

EASY TO REACH

BY RAIL... on main line of Milwaukee Road's famous Northern Hiawatha. BY ROAD... directly on U. S. 51, just 11 miles north of Tomahawk Road. ALWAYS open.

FREE FOLDER!

All the fun of a trip to the Alps! Inexpensive too! Write today for rates and accommodations.

On Lake Nakomis

Deer Trail LODGE

HEAFFORD JCT., WISCONSIN

WEDDING GUESTS

Mrs. S. W. Lehman and her niece, Miss Dorothy Hurst, returned to Dixon on Monday evening, after a week-end visit in Evanston with Mrs. S. B. Brandt. On Friday evening, they attended the

wedding of Miss Evelyn Todd and Orbin Hagist of Oak Park at the Calvary Presbyterian church in Oak Park.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Relatives celebrated New Year's

Day and the birthday anniversary of J. P. Drew with a family party on Monday at the Drew home in Palmyra township. Thirty guests gathered for a scramble dinner.

An angel food birthday cake, and a bouquet of small chrysanthemums and gaildardias decorated the dinner table.

The Gota canal is the longest in the world — 115 miles—with the Suez, 100 miles long, ranking second.

Money Sale IT'S CLEARANCE TIME!

OF ODD PIECES AND SUITES AT LESS THAN THEIR COST

	Was	Now at Only
Occasional Chair -- Carved Frame, Rust Tapestry . . .	\$12.00	\$6.88
Occasional Chair -- Grand Rapids Make	\$17.50	\$8.90
Knee-Hole Desk -- Shelf End, Walnut Finish	\$14.00	\$7.65
Quality Bridge Lamp -- Pure Jap Silk Shade	\$16.00	\$4.89
Knee-Hole Desk -- 6 Shelves and Drawer	\$11.50	\$5.88
Bedside or Sewing Table -- 2 Drop Leaves, 2 Drawers . . .	\$9.50	\$5.98
Tea Cart -- Removable Glass Tray -- 3 Shelf	\$14.50	\$6.88
Solid Mahogany Make-Up Table -- Grand Rapids Make .	\$45.00	\$7.65
Modern Lounge Chair -- Brown Antique Velour	\$45.00	\$21.95
Table Lamp -- Silk Shade, Hob Nail Base	\$10.00	\$4.39
Karpen Lounge Chair -- French Pattern	\$52.50	\$28.95
Floor Lamp -- Modern Design, Chrome Base	\$12.50	\$3.95
Lounge Chair -- Ease Back	\$37.50	\$19.95
Occasional Chair -- Closed Arm, Spring Seat	\$14.00	\$6.95
Barrel Back Lounge Chair, Green Velour	\$33.50	\$19.95
Modern Occasional Chair -- Brown Cover	\$14.50	\$5.95
Karpen Fireside Wing Chair	\$52.50	\$29.50
Smoker Cabinet -- Glass Serving Tray, Humidor	\$10.00	\$3.95
Smoker Cabinet -- Book Trough, Humidor	\$8.95	\$2.95
Smoker Cabinet -- Humidor Compartment	\$6.95	\$1.95
Lounge Chair -- Attached Pillow Back	\$29.50	\$17.95
Sewing Table -- Walnut, 3 Drawers	\$10.95	\$3.95
Floor Lamp -- Indirect, IES, Blue Shade	\$8.95	\$3.95
Chaise Lounge for Boudoir -- Attractive Cover	\$29.50	\$15.95
Rockford Solid Walnut Vanity	\$29.50	\$15.95
One Twin Kindel Mahogany Post Bed	\$24.00	\$11.95
One Twin Kindel Walnut Post Bed	\$35.00	\$17.95
8-Pc. Rockford Walnut Dining Suite -- 10-Leg Table . .	\$129.00	\$88.75
8-Pc. Mahogany Duncan Phyfe Dining Suite	\$140.00	\$79.50
Solid Walnut Rockford Server	\$14.50	\$7.95
Set of 6 Solid Walnut Dining Chairs	\$45.00	\$19.75
9x7-6 Plain Wool Rug -- Heather Color	\$29.50	\$14.95
9x12 Axminster Rug -- Green, Brown, Burgundy Color .	\$35.00	\$15.95
Kitchen Cabinet -- Ivory and Green, Porcelain Top . .	\$24.00	\$16.95
Reed Rocker -- Upholstered Spring Seat	\$17.50	\$6.95
8-Pc. Walnut Dining Suite	\$95.00	\$39.50
2-Pc. Living Room Suite -- Green Barrel Back Design .	\$112.50	\$49.50
2-Pc. Living Room Suite -- Striped Mohair Cover . . .	\$112.50	\$49.50
2-Pc. Living Room Suite -- Plain Mohair Cover	\$89.50	\$49.50
2-Pc. Living Room Suite -- Burgundy, Well Built . . .	\$115.00	\$64.50
150 Yards Remnants -- Drapery Materials -- Hand Block		
Linens -- Rough Weaves -- Damasks	\$1.25 yd.	49¢ yd.
2-Pc. Maple Living Room Suite	\$56.00	\$37.50
2-Pc. Maple Living Room Suite	\$45.00	\$29.75

Hurry! Only One of a Kind!

MELLOTT FURNITURE CO.

Free Delivery Into Your Home

DIXON

214-16-18 West First Street

ILLINOIS

FANFARE



By DON DANIELSON.

TOO COLD

The Dixon Archery club has postponed its weekly shooting event scheduled for tonight because of the extreme cold weather. The G string might snap—or shun.

RESOLUTIONS FULFILLED

Captain George Schultz and the Franklin Grove crinche team adopted some New Year's resolutions Monday and last evening proceeded to carry them out in their first meeting with the fire department team headed by Captain Dave Kelly. So sincere were the visitors that they went home satisfied and contented with a 21 to 11 victory chalked up for their first 1940 session. The score was an exact reversal of the last meeting of the two teams in which the firemen emerged the victors, minus the resolutions, by a 21 to 11 count.

LOCAL KEGLERS DEFEATED

Sterling defeated Dixon, 3817 to 2533 in a special match game at the Sterling Recreation alley. New Year's day, Eddie Worley of the locals was high man for his quintet with a 566 series and a high game of 210. Haug rolled 637 for the winners.

ROCKFORD WINS TWO

The Rockford state champions defeated West Aurora, 24 to 29 in the heavyweight game last night while the Rab lightweights completed the picture with a 27 to 25 victory.

GAMES TONIGHT

Don't let the cold keep you away from the games at the high school gym tonight where the industrial league resumes its schedule of games. Those boys are putting on some good shows over there and deserve your support. If you like basketball, you'll see it in all its phases at the industrial league games. Tonight the Soda Grill and Reynolds meet in the first game at 7:15 o'clock and the Knucks, defending champions, and Borden will clash in the nightcap.

MENDOTA SCORING RECORD

Player, Pos.	Amboy (18)	Earlville (35)	LaSalle (49)	DePue (24)	Pue (17)	Total
Schmidt, forward	3	1	12	4	5	40
Spender, forward	8	6	12	4	5	40
Esenfelder, forward	5	0	6	5	4	28
Whitmore, center	4	12	7	6	8	48
Harjes, guard	2	1	0	0	2	5
Krenz, guard	0	0	0	0	2	2
Lathrop, guard	2	5	1	5	7	20
Edwards, forward	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eddy, center	0	0	0	0	4	4
Seno, guard	0	2	7	5	3	17
Totals	24	25	30	39	44	199

Boxing Begins the New Year With Black Eyes Received During 1939

By EDWARD C. FOSTER
Secretary, National Boxing Association

Providence, R. I., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Boxing is in a bad way as it goes into the New Year.

It is staggering and reeling from the repeated beating it took during 1939, beatings handed out by the very men who should be its most ardent supporters and who make their living from the game.

One has to go back a great many years to find a like condition. The present situation has been growing for the past few years, as is evidenced by such cases as have come to public notice—the Jack Torrance case in Louisiana, the Adamic-Trammell case in Illinois, and last year the Harry Thomas expose.

Many Minor Situations

But these are only the highlights of what has occurred. Many other minor situations have arisen which had a tendency to give boxing a black eye in the minds of its fans.

It seems almost inconceivable that boxing promoters and so-called boxing managers (many of whom should be classified only as rubbers and trainers) cannot get the idea into their heads that the boxing fan, the man who supports their game, knows just as much and probably a great deal more about the fighters than do boxing commissions, promoters and managers.

Then why is it that a promoter will try to foist upon the public matches which he knows are really not matches at all, but only exhibitions and which, even as exhibitions, would be classed as poor?

At least we have accomplished something this year which is, in our opinion, very beneficial to the game. We have done away entirely with two-title and three-title champions.

This is not intended in any way to detract from that marvelous fighter, Henry Armstrong, who held three titles at one time. Nevertheless, such a procedure was eminently unfair to the top-ranking boys in at least two of the divisions of which Armstrong was champion.

About Referee Selecting
Allowing a promoter or manager to insist that some one special referee be designated to officiate in a bout is another practice that should be eliminated. Practically every state which has legalized boxing has competent, honest referees on its staff, and these are the men whom the various boxing commissions should appoint to handle bouts in their states.

All of the above seems a pretty hard arraignment of present-day boxing. But it is a true picture of what we have to contend with today. There is no doubt at all that conditions such as these are the motive power in causing Senator Johnson of Colorado and Representative Kennedy of Maryland to ask for an investigation of boxing with the idea of eliminating abuses by appointing a governing officer or power similar to Commissioner Landis in baseball and Will Hays in the motion picture industry.

If the people most vitally interested in boxing do not get together and clean house, then it is a positive fact that someone from the outside will be called in to do the job for them.

OHIO STATE, WISCONSIN AND IOWA BEGIN BIG TEN RACE WITH POOR RECORDS SO FAR

Chicago, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Ohio State, Iowa and Wisconsin haven't anything to fear from the Big Ten basketball race—they can't do any worse than they have been doing in recent weeks on the hardwood courts.

These three teams go into title competition Saturday night with the least imposing records of any conference team.

Iowa lost four of seven games. Wisconsin, the only Big Ten team in action last night, bowed to Stanford, 39 to 26, for the Badgers' fourth straight setback after two victories.

Ohio State, defending champion, won two early season games then fell before Kentucky, Pittsburgh and Cornell in succession. Tonight the Bucks wind up their pre-title campaign in a game with California at Columbus. All other teams already have completed their preliminary battling, with 45 victories and 16 defeats against outside competition.

Iowa, Ohio State and Wisconsin are the only conference teams which have lost more than one game so far with the exception of Purdue. The Butlermakers, however, won six of eight games, their two conquerors being DePaul of Chicago and Southern

California, admittedly top-notch competition. The preliminary scuffling left Illinois, Indiana and Northwestern undefeated.

CONNIE MACK DOES NOT PICK YANKS TO REPEAT

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Connie Mack, who can look back upon 77 eventful years, peered into 1940 today and decided he was not picking the New York Yankees "to win again this season."

"New York has a good club, but so has Boston, Cleveland and Detroit, and with any kind of breaks they'll give the Yankees plenty of trouble," the venerable veteran of the Philadelphia Athletics opined.

He hinted the A's, who lost 18 games to the champs last year, might even cause trouble in 1940. "I'll say one thing, we're going to have an improved team over last year and the Yankees won't win anything like 18 games from us again."

"But," he added quickly, "you never can tell in baseball."

The Athletics open spring training at Anaheim, Calif., Feb. 20 and play the opening game of a heavy practice schedule March 3.

It is reported that 40 per cent of the total tax revenue of 35 states is provided by motorists.

Mendota Vs. Dukes Friday Eve
High School Teams Resume Campaigns

POLO LOSES IN DOUBLEHEADER WITH ALUMNI

Marcos Go to Morrison For Conference Tilt Friday Night

Coach Owen J. Rolston's Polo basketball team, defending champions of the Rock River conference, lost its fourth game of the current season last night to the alumni, 36 to 22. Several boys who figured prominently in last year's championship were back to hand the high school its defeat.

In the lightweight game the alumni made it unanimous with a 41 to 13 victory.

In the first quarter of the varsity encounter the Marcos were held scoreless while the ex-champions rolled up eight points. In the second period the high school got its wind and scored 14 points while the grads continued to pound the basket for nine more points and the half ended with the high school trailing, 17 to 14.

Rally Ends

The high school's improvement didn't last and the students were outscored, 8 to 1, in the third stanza and 11 to 7 in the final.

Scoring honors for the game went to Kriebel of the alumni with seven points on three field goals and one free toss. Kroh and Grossnickle each added six points to the winner's final count.

Waters scored six points to pace the high school.

The Polo team will play at Morrison Friday night in a Rock River conference game.

Box score:

Alumni (36)

	Fg	Ft	Ft
Galar, f	2	0	4
Kroh, f	3	0	6
Grossnickle, f	2	2	6
Kaufman, f	1	0	2
Woodruff, c	1	2	3
Kriebel, c	3	1	7
Tyler, g	1	0	2
N. Smith, g	1	1	3
Weaver, g	0	0	0
Schryver, g	1	0	2
Totals	15	6	36

Polo (22)

	Fg	Ft	Ft
Waters, f	3	0	1
Beck, f	2	1	5
C. Smith, f	2	1	4
Dusing, g	0	1	0
Finkle, g	0	0	0
Hoover, g	2	1	5
Totals	9	4	22

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	Total
High School	0	14	1	7	22
Alumni	8	9	8	11	36

BASKETBALL SCORES

TUESDAY'S COLLEGE SCORES

(By The Associated Press)

Detroit 47; Nebraska 46.	Stanford 39; Wisconsin 26.
Ohio 78; Buffalo 23.	Duquesne 47; Colorado 45.
Tennessee 39; Lincoln Memorial 32.	Evansville 61; DePauw 37.
Monmouth 41; Iowa Wesleyan 32.	Georgia 51; Mercer 41.
Western Kentucky Teachers 40; Xavier 39.	Anderson (Ind.) 42; Kalamazoo 34.
Penn State 55; Akron 20.	George Washington 49; Clemson 32.
Canisius (Buffalo) 42; Cornell 41.	

TUESDAY'S ILLINOIS PREP RESULTS

East Moline 31; Prophetstown 25.	Flora 30; Clay City 17.
Urbana 28; Decatur 25.	Windsor 26; Sullivan 21.
Stewardson 41; Tower Hill 27.	Cerro Gordo 24; Arcola 17.
Paris 25; Pana 30.	Casey 25; Greenup 23.
Hutsonville 24; St. Francisville 23.	

WESLEYAN LOSES ONE GAME BUT WINS CHAMPIONSHIP OF HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Illinois Wesleyans lost one game but wound up with the championship in the holiday college basketball tournament completed here last night.

The meet was conducted on a double-elimination basis until the semi-final round, only one loss being necessary for elimination in that, or the final round.

Wesleyan dropped a 36-23 decision to Southern Illinois Teachers in the quarter-finals, but came back to defeat this same teacher five in the semi-finals, 32 to 31. In the finals Wesleyan took the measure of hitherto unbeaten St. Joseph's of Collegeville, Ind., 37 to 26.

St. Joseph's advanced to the finals with a double victory over State Normal, 41 to 37 and 29 to 28. Southwestern Louisiana college and Illinois college were eliminated by morning game defeats yesterday after losing their first games Monday, when centenary of Shreveport, La., and Northern Illinois Teachers were eliminated.

United States new car registrations for the first quarter of 1938 were approximately 37 per cent higher than for the same period of 1937.

North Central, Rock River and Route 72 Conferences Have Full Card Friday Night

GAMES THIS WEEK

Friday Night

*Rock Falls at Amboy

*Ashton at Monroe Center

*Belvidere at DeKalb

*Kirkland at Forreston

*Franklin Grove at Byron Kings at Lee

*Lee Center at Hennepin

*Mendota at Dixon

*Polo at Morrison

*Rochelle at Mt. Morris

*Pecatonica at Oregon

*Leland at Paw Paw

*Sterling at Princeton

*Steward at Shabbona

*Leaf River at Stillman Valley

*Freeport at East Aurora

*Saturday Night

*Mt. Morris at Leaf River

*Sycamore at Oregon

*Dixon at Rochelle

*Hampshire at Kirkland

*Conference Games

After this week is over, the North Central, Rock River and Route 72 conferences are going to look as if a match had been dropped in a munitions plant. Ten league games—each a stick of dynamite—will explode in the faces of loyal non-combatants.

The five pre-holiday games in the North Central loop served only to increase the tension for 1940. In Dixon the Dukes will be hosts to the Mendota squad Friday night in the third conference game for the "Sharpshooters" and the second for Mendota. The visitors had their fingers burned during an invasion by DeKalb just before Christmas and on the same night the Dukes bowed to Sterling. Dixon already has the Belvidere victory to poise the standings at a .500 percentage.

Following the victory over Freeport in between the holidays the Dukes have come to be regarded with awe by conference rivals. However, Mendota is out to blast Dixon from the perch just as the locals did the Freeport Pretzels.

There's not a chance of it being a pushover. Friday night and no wise Dixon player is regarding it as such.

Mendota in six games played this season has counted victories only over DePue (2) and Amboy. However, the Heinz-men have rolled up an impressive total of 199 points as compared to the rivals' 193. Those who have succeeded in rolling over the Mendota machine have been DeKalb, Earlville and LaSalle, all by decisive margins.

High Scores

Standing abreast with the best

Sugar Bowl May See Same Teams Next New Year's

New Orleans, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Any Rip Van Winkle who started a 12-month nap on New Year's Eve might awake and pick up just where he left off—in time to see Texas A. & M. in the Sugar Bowl with Tulane on January 1, 1941.

It's just a possibility and not a prediction, but the teams that fought each other all over the lot Monday will be back next fall with clubs that might well repeat their 1939 records.

The Texas Aggies, who beat Tulane 14-13 after winning all 10 games in their regular season, left word behind as they headed back to the great plains yesterday that they might be even greater in the coming campaign. And they backed that up with a reminder that eight of their regulars would return to harness. Tulane loses 10 regulars—but will have 12 back. It's all because of that two-team system. Five men will be missing from each eleven that alternated at the quarters during the season.

Murder Charge Against Detroit Widower Dropped by State Attorney

Mt. Clemens, Mich., Jan. 3.—(AP)—A first-degree murder charge against Herbert E. Patterson, Detroit automotive engineer, was dismissed in justice court today upon request of Prosecuting Attorney Ivan A. Johnston.

Patterson was arrested after a coroner's jury had named him as the slayer of his wife, whose body, bearing several knife wounds, was found on the kitchen floor of her home in suburban St. Clair Shores on October 26.

"Our case against Patterson is largely circumstantial and we feel that with more time for further investigation we will be able to produce more direct evidence that will result in conviction of the killer," Prosecutor Johnston said.

of the neighborhood cagers are the high scorers of the Mendota team who include Whitmore, center, with 48 points, Spender, forward, with 40 and Schmitz with 35 counts.

Other North Central conference games Friday night include Belvidere at DeKalb and Sterling at Princeton.

At DeKalb the Belvidere defending champions will be fighting for supremacy against a club coached by Jim Trees which now tops the circuit with two victories (Mendota and Princeton). The Barbs, having snatched the crown in the football season, is seeking to make it unanimous with basketball. However, showing the DeKalbers can be defeated are the losses to Batavia in the holiday tournament and to the alumni and East Aurora.

Belvidere has won five games and lost two thus far in the season.

In the third North Central game Sterling will invade the den of the Princeton Tigers for the hosts' third league game and second for Sterling. In previous encounters the Princeton team, new to the circuit this season, has been roughly handled by DeKalb and Belvidere and the Tigers in nine games have won four. Sterling, on the other hand, has won four games while losing two. It will be the Brandau-men's first encounter since their triumph over Dixon before Christmas.

Non-Conference Game

Of the seven teams in the Rock River loop, Oregon is the only one playing in a non-conference engagement with the visit of Pecatonica.

The Hawks have won two of their five games thus far.

At Amboy the Welty-men will be hosts to Rock Falls in the second game of the season for the invaders who bowed to Rochelle, 25 to 24, in their opener. Amboy has counted victories over Steward and Polo while losing to Lee Center, Mendota and Rochelle in scheduled games and to DeKalb in the holiday tournament staged by the Barbs.

Polo, which last night dropped a 36 to 22 decision to the alumni, will go to Morrison Friday night to tangle with the winners of the West End conference tournament concluded during the holidays. Polo, the defending champions of the circuit, have hit a snag this season and have been defeated by

COLLEGE FOOTBALL RULES ATTACKED AS NATIONAL ASSOCIATION GATHERS

Palm Springs, Calif., Jan. 3.—(AP)—The college football rule book took a hammering from all sides today as the rules committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Association debated possible changes.

Convening in annual session, the group was expected to wind up its affairs tonight or tomorrow. Present to offer recommendations of the American Football Coaches association was another committee headed by Lou Little of Columbia, but it remained problematical whether the rules body would adopt the grid mentors' suggestions.

Included in the propositions were moves to lower the goal post cross-bar and widen the distance between the uprights, which would invite more tries for field goals, and reduction of the penalty from 15 yards to five yards if a pass strikes an ineligible pass receiver.

Considerable agitation has been stirred up to permit passing anywhere behind the line of scrimmage, instead of five or more yards back, but it was not known how much attention this matter would receive.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

New York—Aurel Tomoa, 120½, Rumania, and Pablo Dano, 122, Philippine Islands, drew. (8).

Toronto—Dave Castilloux, 132, Montreal, Canadian featherweight champion, outpointed Leo Rodak, 135, Chicago. (10).

New York—Larry Kellum, 157½, Bozeman, Mont., knocked out Enzo Iannozzi, 160½, Italy. (5).

IN FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

Hanover, N. H.—Lou Young, Jr., Dartmouth guard and football captain-elect, is a son of the former Pennsylvania coach.

DISTANCE MAN

Ann Arbor—Noel Selman, one of Michigan's newest swimming prospects, is from Sydney, Australia.

Some 60,000 children, living in the remotest sections of western Canada, attend Sunday school by correspondence.

Leaf River, Amboy, Mt. Morris, and the grads while winning only the contest with Lanark.

Rochelle at Mt. Morris

In the third Rock River game Rochelle will play at Mt. Morris as the two teams—now tied for first place in the league standings—battle it out for supremacy. Each has won two conference games. Rochelle's only loss was to Dixon before the holidays and the Hubs will be hosts to the Dukes for a second game on Saturday night.

Mt. Morris stands on the great divide with three victories and an equal number of defeats. Losses have been suffered to the alumni, Mt. Carroll and Byron and administered to Oregon, Polo and Leaf River.

All eight teams of the Route 72 conference will renew action Friday night with the league-leading Monroe Center club seeking its fifth victory with the invasion of Ashton. He Aces have won only one loop game this season against Franklin Grove while bowing to Stillman Valley and Leaf River.

Monroe Center has defeated Forreston, Stillman Valley, Byron and Leaf River in conference games and the leaders have rolled up a total of 152 points as compared to 91 by the rivals.

Leaf River which has also won four league games but also shows one defeat, will play at Stillman Valley in another Route 72 game.

John Mitchell's Franklin Grove team which has counted one win and one defeat in the circuit will go to Byron to meet a team which has suffered three defeats.

Fourth Game

In the fourth Route 72 game Kirkland with one win and one loss will play on the Forreston court, the home of the luckless team which has dropped four loop decisions this season and whose complete schedule shows eight defeats and only one victory over Pearl City.

Other evening's entertainment in the neighborhood will include: Kings at Lee, Lee Center at Hennepin, Leland at Paw Paw, Steward at Shabbona and Freeport at East Aurora. No conference games are scheduled for Saturday night but Mt. Morris will play at Leaf River, Sycamore at Oregon, Dixon at Rochelle and Hampshire at Kirkland in inter-conference engagements.

Predicts Center Jump Reinstated Into Basketball

By SID FEDER

New York, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Low Andreas, who has kicked around this basketball game nearly two decades, figures the time is coming when separate sets of rules will be drawn for colleges and high schools to get away from some effects of the modern "horse-race" court sport.

"This modern game, with the center jump eliminated," the veteran coach of Syracuse basketball said today, "is like watching a table tennis match. The ball is always going back and forth with no stop. It's great to watch, but it puts a severe strain on the youngsters. Physicians have told us that."

The result, he added, may be that the rules will be changed for younger players, the high schoolers. He pointed out that at a recent meeting of educators an up-state physician reported tests showed the high-pressure action in present basketball causes increased blood pressure and strain on the performers.

"So it's altogether likely," Andreas went on, "that the center jump will be legislated back into high school ball to slow up the game somewhat and relieve this pressure on the youngsters. It isn't so bad for college players, largely because they're more fully developed."

ELMHURST TRACK MEET

Elmhurst, Ill., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Elmhurst college officials announced today the school's eighth annual intercollegiate invitational track and field meet would be held May 11.

HOCKEY SCORES

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

(By The Associated Press)

National League
New York Rangers 6; Boston 4. (Only game scheduled).

ARMORY CAGERS WIN OVERTIME GAME LAST EVE

White Sinks Winning Goal in Game With Oregon Team

The National Guard put down another riot last night. The Dixon Armory cagers were hosts to the Oregon Independents and the army's strategy finally triumphed in an overtime period, 28 to 26.

Of Interest to Farmers

HOLSTEIN MEET INTERESTS THE LOCAL FARMERS

Annual Convention to Be Held January 19, 20 At Rockford

The Illinois Holstein-Friesian association which held its annual convention in Dixon two years ago, will meet this year at Rockford, Friday and Saturday, January 19 and 20.

An elaborate program has been arranged and the committee in charge, headed by Clarence E. Johnson of Capron as chairman, is making arrangements for a large banquet on the evening of Friday, Jan. 19, which 1000 persons, many from Dixon and vicinity, are expected to attend. The Hotel Faust will be the headquarters for the convention.

The educational program will begin at 10 a. m. Friday and will include discussions on the following subjects: Dairy farm pasture management, under the direction of Prof. C. S. Rhode of the University of Illinois; merchandising of Holstein cattle, by Glenn M. Householder of the Holstein-Friesian association of America, Brattleboro, Vermont; dairy cattle disease control, by Dr. Robert Graham of the University of Illinois.

To Conduct Honoring

Prof. C. S. Rhode will also conduct the honoring of the owners of the 10 highest producing Holstein herds in 1938; the owners of the 10 highest producing Holstein cows in 1938; Holstein breeders who have been testing for 10 or more consecutive years; the owner of the Holstein herd which has been on continuous test the longest, and all Holstein breeders who have been breeding registered Holsteins for 25 years or more.

Mrs. Leslie Geddes is chairman of the finance and exhibits committee and Mr. Swan Hillman, chairman of the committee for the banquet on Friday evening. There will be 50 attendance prizes given, including a pure bred Holstein calf, given by John M. Logan & Son and the second prize, a pure bred Poland-China hog, given by Roy Anderson. Numerous other valuable prizes will be given. There will be professional vaudeville acts including one of the nation's foremost magicians and dance and novelty acts.

Stransky To Speak

The speaker for the evening will be Representative Franklin J. Stransky, owner of the Strandle farm at Savannah, breeder of Holsteins and milk retailer.

Tickets for the banquet will be available through the Farm Bureaus of all of the counties throughout the state and from members of the Winnebago-Boone County Holstein club.

Numerous exhibits of dairy farm equipment have been arranged. Committees are: Banquet and entertainment—Swan Hillman, Rockford, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Logan, Seward; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson, Winnebago; and George Arnold, Rockford.

Finance and exhibits—Leslie H. Geddes, Rockford, chairman. Reception—Floyd Roto, Capron, chairman.

Publicity—D. M. Chalfant, chairman; Henry R. Brunneymeyer and J. H. Pontius, Rockford; and Richard Washington, Peatonica. Tour—H. R. Brunneymeyer, chairman; K. M. Cleland, Belvidere; and Mr. Pontius.

All of the above and the following persons are serving on the general committee: Roy E. Morris and H. H. Guilford, Peatonica; Dale Griffin, Rockford; E. H. Ellingson, Poplar Grove; W. A. Newman, Winnebago; and Dr. O. Augspurger, Rockford.

Illinois Second in Popcorn Production

(By The Associated Press) Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3.—Illinois ranked second among the states in popcorn production in 1939, but led the nation in yield per acre, J. H. Jacobson, federal and state crop expert has reported.

The Illinois crop this year totaled 15,680,000 pounds of ear corn but was exceeded by Iowa's 37,440,000 production. However, with only 8,000 acres harvested in this state as compared with 19,200 acres in Iowa, the Illinois per acre yield was 1,960 pounds of ear corn as against 1,950 for Iowa. Both yield and total Illinois production showed substantial increases over 1938 although the acreage harvested was the same as last year. The season average price was \$1.25 per 100 pounds of ear corn this year as compared with \$1.50 last year, Jacobson reported. Hence the value of this year's Illinois crop was only \$196,000 as compared with \$226,000 last year.

Last year, Illinois acre yield was 1,880 pounds and total production was 15,940,000 pounds.

Many Farmers See Their Markets Caught by Belligerents' Barages

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The agriculture department, in a "progress report" on American farm exports since outbreak of the European war, has declared that many farmers see their markets being "caught in the "no-man's land between the opposing economic barages of the belligerents."

The foreign trade situation was summarized as follows:

The allied blockade shuts American products out of German-controlled markets.

The allies are applying trade controls in ways tending to favor sources of farm supplies other than the United States.

Trade measures of European neutrals also are closing markets to American products.

Allied control of shipping space and bulk buying outside the United States later may adversely affect cotton exports.

The allied selective buying policy for wheat favors producing nations other than the United States.

The same policy for pork products

favors other nations, but Canada may buy hogs from this country.

Exchange controls and import licenses are working against American fruit exports. Tobacco exports are reduced by similar measures.

Meanwhile, Secretary Wallace declared in his annual report that American agriculture cannot return to the "laissez faire" days when farmers were free to produce as they desired and government limited its farm-aid efforts to education and research.

The post-world war economic crisis forced the government to step in, he said, with programs designed to stabilize prices and adjust agricultural production to declining markets both at home and abroad.

With agriculture still able to produce far in excess of markets and the European war threatening a new period of maladjustment at its conclusion, Wallace said the government's crop control procedure "almost inevitably have to be continued for many years."

Wallace Rates Wheat Situation as "Satisfactory"

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Henry Wallace, secretary of agriculture, rated the wheat situation "reasonably satisfactory" from the standpoint of supplies but said that wheat-growers had not yet reached parity prices.

The 1939 supplies were said in his annual report to be sufficiently large to provide an ample carry-over next July but do not represent a "burdensome or unmanageable surplus."

Wheat supplies in the United States for the year beginning July 1 were estimated at 990 million bushels, or about 100 million less than the supply for 1938.

"If domestic disappearance is equal to the 10-year (1928-37) average of 685 million bushels, there would leave 305 million bushels for export and carry-over during the current marketing year," Wallace estimated.

"Even though our exports for the year ending June 30, 1940, should amount to only 50 million bushels the carry-over next July would be about the same as it was on July 1, 1939."

Recalling that Liverpool prices during August, 1939, fell to the lowest levels in several hundred years, Wallace said prices in the United States had been held above world levels as a result of the reduced production in 1939 and the wheat-loan and export programs.

"Producers who have cooperated in the agricultural conservation," parity, and loan programs for 1939," he reported, "have received approximately 88 cents per bushel. This includes an average loan rate of 60 cents and conservation and parity payments of 28 cents.

"This is still short of the parity price of \$1.10, but is far in excess of what these growers would have received if they had been required to sell their wheat on the basis of prices that have prevailed outside of the United States."

MUSIC AND DRAMA TRY-OUTS TO BE AT OREGON JAN. 4

The Music and Drama try-out for district number 1 in the state tournament will be held at the Oregon Coliseum Thursday evening, January 4 and will begin promptly at 7 o'clock because of the length of the program, according to word from the Ogle County Farm Bureau office.

Rock Island county has been added to the district and now six counties will be represented including Whiteside, Carroll, Jo Daviess, Winnebago and Ogle. Six plays will be presented that evening, two from Ogle, two from Whiteside, one from Winnebago and one from Rock Island county. At least three, and possibly more, musical groups will participate including a double mixed quartette from Ogle county, a ladies' trio from Jo Daviess, a double male quartette from Carroll county and possibly a group from Winnebago.

Ogle county has always stood high in the number of entries and the ratings in the district try-out according to J. W. Robbins, chairman of the Ogle county committee, and all groups are trying hard for a rating that will entitle them to attend the state tournament at Urbana during Farm and Home Week.

The judges for the presentations at Oregon will be Lansom F. Deming of the School of Music of the University of Illinois and Joseph W. Scott of the Department of Speech of the University of Illinois.

The program will be in charge of Joe Brooks, Forreston who is district chairman of the music and drama project. Farm and Home Advisers in the district will give their assistance.

The Ford Motor Co. turns out 150 tractors every day.

FRANK PRIEBE'S WEEKLY LETTER to POULTRY RAISERS

Dear Friends:

Would you turn down the chance to make \$1.73 an hour in the spare time you will have the next two or three months?

Complete records kept by thirty-three Iowa farmers last year showed that for every hour they spent taking care of chicks hatched in February they earned \$1.73—which is good wages in any man's language.

These records offer the most convincing argument I've ever seen for starting chicks early. For several years now you have been hearing from all sides that you can make more money on early chicks. I've said so myself time and time again. But I must admit I never realized how much more until I saw the figures these poultry raisers got together.

People who started their chicks in February earned an average of \$1.73 an hour; those who started them in March, 54 cents an hour; and those who started them in April, 45 cents an hour.

Thirty-one of the thirty-three poultry raisers who kept these records made money on their chickens, but those who started them in February made three times as much money as those who started them in March and April. They found that, contrary to the general belief, it actually costs less to raise early chicks than it does those from later hatches. And they always sell for more.

There is no question that the time you start your chicks has a great deal more to do with how much you make on them than most of us have realized.

Size of Flock Affects Profit There is another thing that has more effect on your profit than you might think and that is the size of the flock.

Considered from that point of view, these same figures show that the people who had only 100 hens earned 25 cents an hour for the time they spent on their chickens. Those who had 100 to 200 hens earned 79 cents an hour—three times as much. Those who had 500 hens or more earned \$1.81 an hour!

For all flocks over 100 birds, the amount earned per hour would be considered a highly desirable wage. And that \$1.81 an hour should encourage more persons to enlarge their flocks to 500 or more.

While we are talking about the size of the flocks, you may be interested (and as surprised as I was) to know that 80 out of every 100 farms in the United States still have less than 100 chickens. And only 1 out of every 100 farms has more than 400 chickens!

We've heard so much these last few years about raising poultry on a large scale that we may have figured it was being overdone. But the facts indicate that there are still comparatively few persons in this country who realize how much money can be made on chickens if they are started early and raised in lots of 500 or more.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK PRIEBE,
110 North Franklin, Chicago)

(Copyright, December 30, 1939.

A new design for instrument panels makes it possible to lift the panels on hinges to permit service men to get at the wiring more easily.

READJUSTMENT PREDICTED IN WHEAT MARKET

Chicago —(AP)—John G. McCarthy, president of the Board of Trade, says that, after several years of over-production of wheat, the world has in prospect a readjustment of the supply and demand situation in 1940.

Citing the reduced crop outlook in the United States winter wheat belt and the smaller Argentine harvest, McCarthy said these developments, with war in the background, had changed the market picture radically and had done much to create hope for better returns to farmers.

Especially is this so, he said, in a statement reviewing the past year's grain trade developments, considering the possibility of destruction of grain cargoes due to the war and likelihood of reduced production in belligerent nations.

"Members of the Board of Trade are looking forward to the coming year with a great deal of hope and with renewed confidence in the future of the grain business," McCarthy said.

"Domestic grain trade conditions, while reflecting to some extent the world situation, have been better throughout 1939 in regard to price than in other countries. At present wheat at Chicago is selling much above the level of Canadian wheat, which in turn commands better prices than that of other countries.

"Due to the comparatively high loan price fixed by the government, farmers have held their wheat off the market, looking forward to such time as prices improve. Current wheat values are now well above loan levels, but there is still no evidence of any heavy redemption of loans.

"The country raised excellent crops the past year, but with the generous government loans on wheat and corn there has been less than the usual movement of grain to markets."

WOULD SPEED PARKWAY

Washington — Illinois congressmen and those from nine other states bordering the Mississippi river received communications from the Mississippi river parkway planning committee urging them to support bills in the Senate and House to authorize a federal survey for a parkway along the river's route from Minnesota to Louisiana.

The letters, sent from the committee's Illinois headquarters, urged that the survey be made in time for part of the parkway to be dedicated next year.

SPECIAL OFFER

Have your old tractor repainted... With every repair job on an old tractor amounting to \$7.50 or more, we shall REPAINT your tractor for

\$7.95

Much less than the cost of the materials used.

See us and arrange to have your tractor REPAINTED and REPAINTED.

MCCORMICK-DEERING STORE
PHONE 104
321 W. First St.

Cut Coal Bills With GREEN-MARKED COAL

Trade-marked and identified. Green-marked Coal is long-burning, economical. Try a ton during this zero weather—you'll be more than satisfied!

PHONE 364

PUBLIC SUPPLY CO.
624 Depot Ave.
PHONE 364

Officers of Lee County's Dairy Group Retained

The annual meeting of the Lee County Dairy Herd Improvement association was held at the Farm Bureau office in Amboy last Wednesday evening with 12 members present.

Officers re-elected for the new year were: J. J. Cole, Amboy, chairman; George Pitzer, Dixon, secretary-treasurer; E. L. Cole, Roi W. Degner and V. S. Pomeroy, all of Amboy, directors.

J. Colgan gave a short resume of the past year's work. He stated that on one particular herd of 12 cows that feeding a balanced ration according to production increased the profit approximately \$300 and also the average butter fat per cow eight pounds over the preceding year. The preceding year the cows were fed a heavy protein ration costing more per hundredweight. The directors re-elected Mr. Colgan for another year to carry on the supervision of the association.

Americans Consumed More Butter in '39 Than Any Other Year

(By The Associated Press) Chicago, Jan. 3 — Americans consumed more butter in 1939 than in any other year on record, according to statistics compiled by the Chicago Mercantile Exchange today.

Liberal distribution of butter by the federal surplus commodities corporation through relief channels, and a sharply-improved regular demand, cut down abnormally large reserve stocks carried over from 1938 and absorbed an unusually big proportion of the near-record production of 1939.

Butter consumption the first nine months amounted to 1,380,000,000 pounds, an increase of 11 per cent compared with the corresponding 1938 period. Butter given away by the government as a price stabilization and relief measure accounted for a major part of the increase. Movement of butter through regular channels, however, was five per cent above the 1938 figure.

Butter prices skyrocketed late in 1939 as a result of the European war and improved consumption. The September price rise was the sharpest since 1931 and in October a peak of 30 1/2 cents a pound for "extras" in Chicago was established. Today's quotation was around 29 1/2, compared with 26 a year ago.

Volume of trading in butter on the Mercantile Exchange expanded sharply from that of 1938.

Lee County Farmers Top Chicago Market

George Henrich, Lee county farmer, received \$5.40 per cwt. in a recent trade at the Chicago stock yards for a drove of 25 butcher hogs averaging 283 pounds. They were May pigs, cross-bred Poland Chinas and Spotted Poland Chinas, and were fed for market on grain and commercial feed. They were sold without sorting. Mr. Henrich farms near West Brooklyn. The extreme top of the Chicago market at midweek made a further rise to \$6.15 per cwt. and the prices for the Wednesday session averaged \$5.70 per cwt., the highest average daily trade in five weeks.

Bert Vogeler of Ashton recently shipped 250 lambs to the Chicago market and received \$9.50, the top price for the day. The sheep weighed 17 1/2 lbs. in the fall and averaged 91 1/2 when sold.

FOOD INSPECTOR KILLED

Kansas, Ill.—Charles O. Brown, 62, was killed yesterday when a Big Four passenger train struck his automobile on a crossing near his home. He had been a state food inspector for the past eight years.

SAYS GRANARY PLAN WILL AID CORN CONSUMERS

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Jan. 3.—With corn prices rising, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace has assured consumers that the ever-normal granary plan, which protected corn growers against marketing demoralization in three years of good corn crops, will protect them against excessive price advances.

Conceived originally as a protection to farmers and consumers against drought or other causes of actual shortage, the ever-normal granary functions "equally well" as a protection against sudden increases in demand, Wallace declared in his annual report.

"It copes effectively with unpredictable changes on either side of the supply and demand equation," the secretary explained.

Wallace contended the plan proved its worth soon after the European war broke out and runs on grocery stores began in this country.

Panicky buying for inventory and not for consumption, he said, caused temporary increases in the prices of certain foodstuffs.

"In 1939 farmers carried over government loan or the government itself held 80 million bushels of wheat, 260 million bushels of corn, and 11 million bales of cotton," Wallace reported.

Illinois Winter Wheat and Rye Acreage Lower

(By The Associated Press) Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3.—Illinois winter wheat and rye acreage shown last fall were lower than seedings of last year, the state and federal crop reporting service announced.

Total acreage of winter wheat shown this year was 1,819,000 compared with 1,915,000 last year—a reduction of five per cent. Other years represent drastic reductions from 1937 when fall wheat acreage was 2,312,000 and the preceding 10-year period average was 3,232,000.

Rye acreage under cultivation December 1 of this year was 118,000 compared with 196,000 acres last winter.

Condition of both crops was reported below average due to the "driest fall season in years," wheat being 77 per cent of normal as compared with 84 per cent in 1938. Rye condition was placed at 81 per cent as compared with 87 per cent last year.

U. S. Penal Institutions Control About 5,896 Of the Farming Land

Federal penal institutions in the United States control about 5,896 acres of farm land, according to the annual report of the attorney general for the fiscal year of 1939.

Through the selection of good stock and careful feeding there was an increase of 34.1 percent in production of pork products, the report states. Likewise the dairy and poultry operations showed appreciable increases in production, together with a large amount of livestock and poultry. The total valuation of agricultural production on these farms during the past farm year totaled \$438,536.37 and is classified in the report as an enterprise of considerable magnitude which is under constant supervision.

State Launches Its '40 Building Program

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Launching the state's 1940 institutional building program, the division of architecture and engineering called for bids January 9 for construction of a tuberculosis hospital at the Lincoln state school and colony at Lincoln.

The hospital, which will accommodate 75 patients and is to be paid for from a \$150,000 legislative appropriation, is one of the 32 new buildings expected to be completed by the state this year.

AMBOY

Mrs. Harold Ankney Reporter
Phone 47—3 rings

Birthdays

Roy Isenberg, Dec. 24. Dale Dickinson, Dec. 25. William Grennan, Rose Mathis, Dickie Eckberg and Sheldon Mickey on Dec. 26. Ruth Zimmerley and Raymond Schmidt, Dec. 27. Earl Gascoigne, Dec. 29.

Wedding

On Wednesday, Dec. 27 occurred the marriage of Miss Julianne Crawford to John Tourillot at the First Presbyterian church in Oregon. The Rev. R. E. Chandler performed the candlelight ceremony at 4:30 o'clock. Mr. Tourillot was graduate student from the Amboy Township high school.

Miss Mildred Van Inwegen, organist, played the nuptial prelude, her selections including Liszt's "Liebestraum," Grieg's "Ich Liebe Dich," "Romance" by Rubenstein, "Traume" from Wagner's "Tristan and Isolde" and the traditional "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was used for the recessional.

Edwards-Gillette

The engagement of Miss Shirley Mae Gillette, daughter of Mrs. Charlotte Gillette of Peru, Ill., to Winston Edwards, son of the Rev. Miss Isabel Parks of Minonk, was announced at a family dinner party Christmas day at the Edwards home. The Reverend Edwards was minister of the Methodist church in Amboy a few years ago.

Wedding

Wedding vows of Miss Evelyn Morgridge and Miss Evelyn Morgridge of Amboy were solemnized at nuptial high mass at the St. Patrick's Catholic church in Amboy on Thursday morning. The Rev. R. C. Troy, pastor, performed the single ring service preceding the 7:30 o'clock mass.

Christmas poinsettias decorated the altars for the nuptial service which was witnessed by a large assemblage of friends and relatives. Music was furnished by the alumni and grade choirs with Sister Mary Claude presiding at the organ. L. A. Dieter of Amboy and Miss Helen Renies of Harmon were soloists.

The bride was gowned in white satin with a full-length veil and carried white roses. Miss Rose Murtagh of Amboy, her only attendant, wore rose taffeta and silver sandals.

Robert Morgridge, Jr., the bride's brother, served as best man.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served in the dining room. Afterward, Mr. Morgridge and his bride left on a brief wedding trip in the east.

Mr. Morgridge is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morgridge, Sr., of Amboy. She was graduated from St. Anne's school, the Amboy Township high school and Illinois State Normal school in Normal, Ill. She is now a member of the faculty at Depeu high school.

The bridegroom is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grohens of Amboy. He was graduated from the Amboy public schools and is associated with the J. I. Case company in Rockford.

Last Rites

Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Lyon residence and at 2 o'clock at the Congregational church of Amboy for Miss Tryphena Lyons.

The Rev. C. W. Riley of the Baptist church officiated. Interment was at the Woodside cemetery at Lee Center.

Miss Tryphena Rosetta Lyon, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyon, passed away at the home of her parents in Amboy Wednesday morning. Her death terminated a long illness. Several weeks ago she submitted to a serious operation in Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Lyon was born in Lee Center township, March 10, 1859. Her father's parents she leaves to mourn her passing one sister, Mrs. Geneva Holt of Amboy.

Dance

The annual benefit dance was held Thursday evening at the St. Patrick hall. Music was furnished by a 10-piece orchestra with singing guitar.

Back to School

With vacation drawing to a

close the following students will be returning to colleges:

Those at the University of Illinois are: Elizabeth Wedlock, Walter George, Cecil In, back of Griffith, Bob Leake, Donald McKeown, John Burke, Vivian Wolfram, Jack Ditch, Norman Colby, Jack Bates and Charles Bates. Those returning to Normal will be: Marie Roche, Mary Louise Weise, Joe Garland, Roy Russell, Dr. Wayne Hoyte, Floyd Covil, DeLores Meyer, Betty Scott.

Here and There

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Margaret Ryan and Nathan Fried. Miss Ryan is a graduate of Amboy high school with the class of '37. The Amboy fire department was called early Sunday morning to the home of Philip Flach. Not much damage done. The Amboy fire department was flooding the pond for the skaters here first on Saturday morning to the home of Philip Flach. Not much damage done.

Neighborhood Club Mr. and Mrs. H. B. King entertained the Amboy Neighborhood club at their home on Saturday night, the following guests being present: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. John Vivian, Alois Tait, Mrs. Mary Tait, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gascoigne and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Utley were guests of the club. The following prizes were won: Mrs. Harry Gascoigne, high; Jean Gascoigne, high; Mrs. John Vivian, low; and Harry Gascoigne, low. Mrs. King will entertain the ladies of the club on Wednesday.

Town News

Miss Marian Healy has been on special duty at the Harris hospital in Mendota for three weeks. Mrs. Margaret Healy and Miss Marian were New Year's dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Michael.

Miss Ethel Bates of Dixon spent New Year's with her mother.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. John Ankney of Woodstock entertained the following on Sunday at dinner: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. King, Fred Derr, Lois Brewer, Irvin Ankney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ankney and Jean Burhenn and Clarence Derr.

Mr. and Mrs. David Weigle entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Saturday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hillman, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pontius, Mr. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ankney and Jean Burhenn. The evening was spent in playing 500 and prizes were won by Earl Kellen, high, and Mr. Ankney, low.

Mrs. Flora Reid and daughter, Miss Mabel entertained the following at a scramble dinner on Monday: Mr. and Mrs. Ole Christensen and Mrs. Thirza Sanders of Walnut, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Underhill and children, Beverly, Joyce and Tommy, Mrs. Mary Tennant, Mrs. Grace Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reid, John Short, Harry Sander, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hillman, Mr. and Mrs. James Reid and children, Robert and Roberta, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Demarest and children, Ruth and Dickie, all of

Make a January Clearance Sale of Not-Wanted Articles

THRU THE
WANT-ADS

DIXON TELEGRAPH

FOR SALE

RENTALS

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION
In Dixon by carrier 20 cents per week or \$10 per year, payable strictly in advance.
By mail outside Lee and adjoining counties: Per year, \$7.00; six months, \$3.75; three months, \$2.00; one month, 75 cents.
By mail in Lee and adjoining counties: Per year, \$4.00; six months, \$2.25; three months, \$1.50; one month, 50 cents; payable strictly in advance.
Single copies—5 cents.
Entered at the postoffice in the city of Dixon, Illinois, for transmission through the mails at second-class mail matter.
MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news credited to it or not otherwise credited to this paper, and also the local news therein. All rights of republication of special dispatches herein are also reserved.

Telegraph Want Ads

No Ads Counted Less than 25 Words.
Insertion (1 day) 50c
2 insertions (2 days) 75c
3 insertions (3 days) 90c
(5c per line for each additional day)
(Count 5 words per line)
Cash With Order
Card of Thanks \$1.00 minimum
Reading Notice (city brief) 20c per line
Reading Notice (run of paper) 15c per line
Want Ad Forms Close Promptly at 11 A. M.

AUTOMOTIVE

For Sale

1937—PACKARD—1937
Deluxe Touring 4-dr. Sedan,
HEMMINGER GARAGE
Nash Ph. 17 Packard

Life Begins in '40
For You When You
SEE
These Used Cars.
Try 'em—You'll Buy 'em.
1939 Chevrolet 4-dr. Sedan.
1936 Dodge 4-dr. Sedan.
Dixon's Buick-Pontiac Dealer
OSCAR JOHNSON
108 N. Galena Ph. 15

**THERE'S EXTRA QUALITY
IN THESE USED CARS**
1939 Chev. Two. Sedan.
1938 Chev. Coupe.
1938 Chev. 4-door Sedan.
1932 Chev. 2-door Sedan.
1937 Chev. 2-door Sedan.
1937 Cadillac 4-pass. coupe.
1934 Stud. 2-door Sedan.
1938 Plymouth 1/2-ton Pickup
with canopy.

J. L. Glassburn
Opposite P. O. Phone 500

**WILLIAMS
MOTOR SALES**
Plymouth-DeSoto Dealer.
368 Everett St. Phone 243

**FIRST OF THE 1940
CROP OF USED CARS!**
ALL Reconditioned in
A-1 Condition!
1939 Plymouth Deluxe Coach,
11,000 miles.
1938 Chevrolet Master Coach.
1937 Dodge Touring Sedan.
1936 Studebaker Sedan.
1935 Plymouth Coach.
PHONE 1000
NEWMAN BROS.
Dodge-Plymouth; Sales, Serv.

**USED
TRUCKS**
1—1934 Chevrolet 1 1/2-ton Truck.
..... A BARGAIN!
1 G. M. C. 1-ton Truck.
A-1 Condition!
Model A Ford 1 1/2-ton Truck with
body.

**McCormick-
Deering Store**
321 W. First St. Ph. 104

Auto Supplies
If your Car is suffering from
"hang over" fenders, bring it to
SPARKY for an effective cure.
Phone 451.

**WINNEBAGO AUTO
WRECKING & P.T.S. CO.**
USED AUTO PARTS
We can replace your worn parts from
our large stock of used and
new parts.
Main 3836-7
1050 Kilburn Ave., Rockford, Ill.

Miscellaneous
4-ft. Step Ladders 39c
DIXON PAINT
& WALLPAPER CO.
107 Hennepin Ave. Ph. 677

Household Furnishings
Used Household Goods—Stoves,
Chairs, Tables, Dressers, Beds,
Rugs.
114 E. First St. Ph. 131
PRESCOTT'S

ANTIQUE MAHOGANY TABLE
Also Oriental Rug. Reasonable.
PHONE X1302

Merchandise
Wanted—WASHINGS
and Ironings. Reasonable.
PHONE X1303

Coal, Coke & Wood
FULTON COUNTY
LUMP \$5.25 TON
CASH ON DELIVERY
Dixon Distilled Water Ice Co.
E. H. Prince. Ph. 35-388

**CENTRAL ILLINOIS LUMP
COAL** \$5.25 per ton
RINK COAL CO.
Phone 140

**Refrigeration Service and Engin-
eering Corp.**
Ph. 154 Dixon

Public Sale
CLOSING OUT SALE
Mon., Jan. 8th, 12 o'clock
1 mi. N. and 1/4 mi. E. of West
Bridgely (John Untz place).
Cattle, Machinery,
CHRIS UNTZ
J. Stephens, Auct.
R. McIntire, Clk.

Florist
FLOWER SHOP
PHONE 678

Public Sale

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4th
STERLING, ILL.
Starting 10:30 A. M.

250—LOCAL CATTLE—250
Cows; Heifers; Calves; Stock
Bulls; Butcher Stock.
300—HOGS—300
Feeding Shoats; Brood sows;
Stock Hogs.

Approx. 35 Farm Horses; some
Sheep.
200 Stocker and Feeder Cattle
50 extra good quality Whiteface
yearling Heifers, 600 lbs.; accli-
mated. 35 Shorthorn Steers, 800
lbs. Balance various kinds.
Come to Buy or Sell.
STERLING SALES, INC.
Ph. Main 496, Sterling, Ill.

Closing Out Sale on Frank Buhler
farm 1 1/2 miles southwest of
Woosung, Mon., Jan. 8, 11 a. m.
4 Horses, 59 Cattle, Farm Ma-
chinery, Household Goods.
Lunch served. Harrington and
Rutt, Auctioneers.

PUBLIC SALE FRIDAY
JAN. 5, 1940, 12:30 O'clock.
3 mi. due No. of Lee Center; 4 1/2
mi. S. E. Franklin Grove. 18
hd. high grade dairy cattle, sev-
eral granddaughters 800 lbs.,
fat producers; selected poultry;
farm equipment.
G. MAYER, Frank Senger,
Clerk. John Gentry, Auct.

Wanted to Buy
WE BUY DEAD ANIMALS
Highest cash prices paid. Get
our prices before selling your
dead horses, cattle, hogs, ROCK
RIVER RENDERING WORKS.
Dixon, Ill.
Ph. 466 Reverse charges.

**\$5 TO \$15 PD. FOR LIVE, SICK,
crippled or disabled cows. \$3 to
\$8 for Horses. Veal Calves, Chi.
Mkt. Prices. Call 632. Write
P. O. Box 107, Dixon.**

Farm Equipment
WRITTEN GUARANTEE given
with every Ward Hammer Mill.
Have a FREE DEMONSTRATION
at your farm. Ph. 1297.
Montgomery Ward Farm Store
90 Ottawa Ave. We exchange.

**McCormick-Deering's
New
Year
Values
In Good Used
Farm Implements**

Tractors
1—F20 rubber Frt.
1—Regular Farmall.
2—10-20 Tractors.

Machinery
1—Beatrice Cream Separator.
Several 2-14-in. Tractor Plows.
1 two-row 2-horse Cultivator.
1—201 Cultivator.

**COME IN
SEE
THE NEBRASKA TESTS
ON OUR NEW MODEL
FARMALL TRACTORS**

**McCormick-
Deering Store**
321 W. First St. Ph. 104

Livestock
FOR SALE—Purebred (beef
type) yearling Shorthorn Bulls.
ED C. ZUMDAHL
Mt. Morris, Illinois

One Spotted Poland China Boar or
Stock Hog. Priced reasonable.
Charles Butterbaugh, R. R. 1
Phone F22.

Wearing Apparel
FOR SALE—CHEAP!
TUXEDO, complete, size 40.
Address "M." care Telegraph

BUSINESS SERVICES
Miscellaneous
1940 Resolution No. 1. Send
the laundry to DIXON SERVICE
LAUNDRY for at least 366 days!
Ph. 372.

**WELSTEAD
WELDING SHOP**
89 Highland Ave. Ph. X686

Beauticians
**LORENE
BEAUTY SERVICE**
123 E. First St. Ph. 826

Don't Forget—Girls—It's Leap
Year! Look your prettiest in
1940!
TAYLOR BEAUTY SHOP
1006 W. Third St. Phone 340

Radio Service
Good Used Table Model Radio,
6 Tubes \$7.50
WESTERN TIRE AUTO STORE
103 Peoria Ave. Ph. 329

Personal
MEN, WOMEN OVER 40? OLD?
Weak, rundown? OSTREX
tablets contain tonics, stimu-
lants, oyster concentrates often
needed after 40—by bodies lack-
ing iron, Vitamin B1. A 73-
year-old doctor writes: "Took it
myself. Results fine." \$1.00 size
today 80c. If not delighted mak-
er refunds this price. Call write
Ford Hopkins Drug and all other
good drug stores.

SPECIAL ONE WEEK ONLY
PRINCE CASTLE'S colorful
glass tumblers with large, deli-
cious SUNDAYES 15c

Transportation
HAULING—LOCAL & DISTANT
Furniture moving a specialty;
Weatherproof pads & vans; ser-
vice to and from Chicago. Ph.
K566 or L655, 1836 W. First St.
SELOVER TRANSFER CO.

SHOP THE WANT ADS.

For Rent—Apartments

5-room Modern Apartment
611 Galena Ave.

For Rent—Rooms
SLEEPING ROOM & GARAGE
For Rent. Modern home; close
in. Ph. R443.
423 E. FIRST ST.

2 Sleeping Rooms for Rent
in modern home. 7 blocks from
business district. Inquire at
723 Peoria Avenue.

SLEEPING ROOM For Rent.
Large, pleasant room, suitable
for one or two; close in.
116 W. BOYD ST. Ph. W275

For Rent—Houses
7-room Modern Residence suitable
for 2 Apts., \$35.00. Ph. X827.
A. J. TEDWALL AGENCY

Insurance
Let Us Insure Your Auto!
Low rates; first-class Companies;
we pay all just claims.
Phone R904, Art Wilson.
Phone X353, Roy Barron.
A. L. WILSON INS. AGCY.

REAL ESTATE
For Sale—Farms, Lots
FOR SALE OR RENT—A LOT
on West First street, opposite
Brown Shoe factory. Suitable
for root beer stand or wayside
market. Call X1302.

FOR SALE—WEST END LOT
No. 16, Block 11, school district
No. 170.
MRS. EUSTACE E. SHAW

For Rent—Farms
FOR RENT—240-ACRE DAIRY
or Stock Farm.
Share rent.
THOMAS M. GILBERT

Business Opportunities
GROCERY BUSINESS for Sale
in small town. Ph. X827.
A. J. TEDWALL AGENCY

EMPLOYMENT
Help Wanted—Male
Man wanted to supply customers
with famous Watkins Products
in Dixon. No investment. Busi-
ness established, earnings aver-
age \$25 weekly, pay starts im-
mediately. Write J. R. WAT-
KINS COMPANY, D-71, Winona,
Minnesota.

Wanted—Experienced Young Single
MAN to work on dairy farm;
state experience and references.
Write Telegraph
BOX 49

Wanted—Experienced Married
Man for farm work. Call
VERNON POMEROY, Amboy.
Telephone Lee Center.

Wanted—Male or Female
Wanted—Lady for combination of-
fice and sales work; experience
unnecessary but state if any;
apply by letter only; with well
established Dixon firm. Write
BOX 51, care Telegraph

WANTED—Dependable woman,
competent to help with house-
work and care of one child; good
home and steady position.
Address Box 50, Telegraph.

Situations Wanted
Wanted—Place to work for money
and board while attending Beauty
School. Write
BOX "L. F.", care Telegraph

Investments
Your money will return you 7%
interest in investment in a re-
liable business enterprise. Write
Box 46, Telegraph, for details.

Wanted to Borrow
Is your money yielding only a
small return on your investment?
Reliable business desires to
borrow limited amounts and will
guarantee 7% interest. Write
Box 47, Telegraph.

RADIO
**Outstanding Programs For
Tonight and Tomorrow
Listed**

TONIGHT
6:00 Easy Aces—WENR
Fred Waring—WMAQ
6:15 Mr. Keen, Tracer of Lost
Persons—WBBM
Lun and Abner—WBBM
Say It With Music—WCFL
I Love a Mystery—WMAQ
6:30 Burns and Allen—WBBM
Jack Kelly's Orch.—WCFL
7:00 Hollywood Playhouse—
WMAQ
Breeding Along—WLS
Al Pearce's Gang—WBBM
German Band—WOC
7:30 Avalon Time—WMAQ
Lone Ranger—WGN
Quicksilver—WLS
Elliott Roosevelt—WIND
8:00 Fred Allen—WMAQ
Star Theater—WBBM
Radio Guild Drama—
WENR
8:30 Horse and Buggy Days—
WIBA
9:00 Kay Kyser's Program—
WMAQ
Roy Shield's Orch.—WENR
Boyd Raeburn's Orch.—
WGN
Glenn Miller's Orch.—
WBBM
9:30 Concert Hall—WOC
Romance in Rhythm—
WGN
10:00 Varieties—WCFL
Amos 'n' Andy—WBBM
Ten O'clock Final—WENR
10:15 Todd Hunter—WBBM
Griff Williams' Orch.—
WGN
10:30 Dick Jurgens' Orch.—WGN
Richard Himber's Orch.—
WMAQ
11:00 Art Kassel's Orch.—WENR

You Can't Escape!



P
H
O
N
E
5

YOU JUST
CANT ESCAPE
THE FACT THAT
TELEGRAPH
WANT-ADS ARE THE
BIGGEST ADVERTISING
VALUE YOU CAN BUY.
YOU CAN SELL, RENT,
BUY, THROUGH
TELEGRAPH
WANT-ADS

Jimmy Dorsey's Orch.—
WMAQ

**THURSDAY
Afternoon**
12:00 The Goldbergs—WBBM
Radio's Voice—WGN
Jeno Bartal's Orch.—WCFL
12:15 Life Can Be Beautiful—
WBBM
Happy Gang—WGN
Ellen Randolph—WMAQ
This Day Is Ours—WBBM
Tony Wons—WMAQ
12:45 The Road of Life—WBBM
Tonic Tunes—WOC
1:00 Betty and Bob—WMAQ
Doc Barclay's Daughters—
WBBM
Concert Orch.—WGN
1:15 Arnold Grimm's Daughters
—WMAQ
Eddie and Fannie—WCFL
1:30 Your Family and Mine—
WBBM
What's in a Name?—
WCFL
Marine Band—WIBA
Valiant Lady—WMAQ
1:45 WMAQ
All Churches—
My Son and I—WBBM
Spotlight Program—WCFL
2:00 Girl Interme—WBBM
Editor's Daughter—WBBM
Ray O'Hara's Orch.—WGN
School of the Air—WMAQ
2:45 Vic and Sade—WMAQ
3:00 Backstage Wife—WMAQ
Editor's Daughter—WBBM
Ray Bloch's Varieties—
WOC
Club Matinee—WENR
3:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ
Maids and Men—WGN
3:30 Manhattan Mother—WBBM
Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ
3:45 Young Widdler Brown—
WMAQ
Linda's First Love—WBBM
4:00 Al Donohue's Orch.—WMT
Kathleen Norris—WBBM
Three Graces—WGN
Girl Alone—WMAQ
4:15 Swingtime Serenade—
WENR
Midstream—WMAQ
Johnson Family—WMT
Golden Store—WBBM
4:30 Affairs of Anthony—
WMAQ
Kitty Keene—WMAQ
It Happened in Hollywood
—WBBM
4:45 Scattergood Baines—
WMAQ
Bill McCune's Orch.—WGN
Dinning Sisters—WENR
Frolics Before Five—
WMAQ
5:00 Life Can Be Beautiful—
WMAQ
Lazaro's Ensemble—WGN
Billy & Betty—WBBM
Musical Bits—WENR
5:30 Boake Carter—WOC
Cameo Theater—WCFL
5:45 Today in Europe—WBBM
Adventures of Tom Mix—
WENR
Lil' Abner—WMAQ
Jack Kelly's Orch.—WCFL
Lowell Thomas—WLW
Evening
6:00 Easy Aces—WENR

Fred Waring's Orch.—
WLW
Organ Moods—WMAQ
6:15 Mr. Keen, Tracer of Lost
Persons—WENR
Heart of Julia Blake—
WBBM
Dad's Family—WCFL
I Love a Mystery—WMAQ
6:30 Vox Pop—WBBM
String Ensemble—WCFL
One of the Finest—WLS
7:00 Ask It Basket—WBBM
Heidelberg Orch.—WGN
7:30 Strange As It Seems—
WBBM
Those We Love—WMAQ
Joe Sanders' Orch.—WGN
Joe Penner—WLS
8:00 Major Bowes' Hour—
WBBM
Concert Miniature—WENR
Good News of 1940—
WMAQ
8:15 Yar Concert—WGN
Little Jack Little's Orch.—
WCFL
8:30 Town Meeting—WENR
9:00 Music Hall—WMAQ
Glenn Miller's Orch.—
WBBM
Orrin Tucker's Orch.—
WGN
9:30 Henry Weber's Concert
Revue—WGN
Americans at Work—WOC
9:45 Todd Hunter—WBBM
10:00 Fred Waring—WMAQ
Amos 'n' Andy—WBBM
Ten O'clock Final—WENR
10:15 Russ Morgan's Orch.—
WMAQ
Eddie Duchin's Orch.—
WBBM
Dick Jurgens' Orch.—WGN
Lou Breeze's Orch.—
WMAQ
Jack McLean's Orch.—
WGN
11:00 Jimmy Dorsey's Orch.—
WMAQ
Art Kassel's Orch.—WENR

FORRESTON

MRS. FRED DEUTH,
Reporter

December Wedding

The following account of the
marriage of Martin J. Deuth of
the John F. Deuths of For-
reston, Texas, paper:
"In a quiet and beautiful cer-
emony at the home of her pa-
rents, Miss Mary Jane Lewis be-
came the bride of Martin J.
Deuth of Forreston, Ill., Friday
evening, Dec. 22.

"The home was beautifully
decorated for the ceremony which
was solemnized at 7 o'clock be-
fore members of the immediate
family. Rev. H. C. Wings officiated.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matter
of Pasadena, Calif., were the at-
tendants.

"The bride is the attractive
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brad-
ford Lewis of this city, and is a
member of a prominent Gonzales
county family. She attended the
Texas Stat College for Women
at Denton, and the University of
Texas at Austin.

"Mr. Deuth is a graduate of
Forreston high school, class of
1932. He received his A. B. degree
at DePaul university, Green-
castle, Ind., and his master of

science degree at the University
of Illinois. He is a member of the
Gamma Alpha and Sigma Xi, sci-
entific honorary fraternities. At
present he is employed as geolo-
gist for the Shell Oil Co. of San
Antonio. The young couple are
housekeeping in Gonzales."

Birthday Dinner

The birthday of Ed Meyers was
celebrated on New Year's Day
with a family dinner, guests in-
cluding Mr. and Mrs. Michael Frey
of Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. Jay
Thomas of Oregon, Mr. and Mrs.
Harvey Floto of Mt. Morris, Mr.
and Mrs. Lester Heeren of Lanark,
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gorman of
Adeline, Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse
Derby, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard
Derby, Kenneth Derby, Miss Mar-
tha Meyers and Mr. and Mrs.
Ernest Rademaker.

Forreston Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. John Heuermann
and son Tommy of Oregon visited
Miss Carrie Docter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nimrick
visited friends in Chicago over the
week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Poissell and
son Jimmy of Mendota were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. James
Foster, Sunday.

John Buss Jr. and family spent
Sunday in the home of his pa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. John Buss Sr.,
southwest of Forreston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams
visited at the Alfred Basse home
in Durand, Saturday and Sunday.
They were all entertained in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Elders
in Freeport on New Year's Day.

Virginia Williams returned home
with her parents, having spent
the holiday vacation in the Elders
home.

Mrs. John Rebel and sons Gayle
and Jay returned home yesterday
from a visit with her parents at
Olivet, S. D.

Mrs. Lydia Murdaugh and son
Harold were week end guests of
the H. E. Ohlander family, south-
west of Forreston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Webster of
Oak Park stopped over Monday
evening at the home of Mrs. Web-
ster's mother, Mrs. Sarah Haller,
on their return from a visit at
Lincoln, Neb.

Mrs. C. T. Bruce and Mr.
and Mrs. Milton Capps returned Sun-
day from a trip to Kentucky.

Lee Timmer has returned to
Chicago to resume his studies at
DePaul university after a two
weeks' vacation in his parents'
home.

Miss Melba Hiteman returned
to West Alton, Mo., Monday, fol-
lowing the holiday vacation spent
in the home of her father, William
H. Hiteman.

Mrs. Conrad Wolfe has been
quite ill, but shows some improve-
ment.

The Women's Missionary society
of the Evangelical church will
meet Friday afternoon at the
home of Mrs. Jacob Duitman.
Mrs. Herman Brandt will be the
study leader.

The Juvenile society of the For-
reston Reformed church will be
entertained by Miss Doris Maas,
Thursday evening.

The Women's Missionary so-
ciety of the Forreston Grove Pres-
byterian church will meet with
Mrs. Herman Greenfield, Thurs-
day afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Rinderman and son
Robert Jr. and Mrs. Frank
Thompson of Forreston spent last
Wednesday at the Peter Smith
home. Clinton Miller of Berwyn
spent last Wednesday at his
grandparents' home, Mr. and Mrs.
Peter Smith.

Clinton Miller, 17-year-old son
of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller of
Berwyn, won the middleweight
boxing championship of Sterling
Mottar high school last Thursday.

He won over a boy who held
the state championship, Clinton is
6 feet 2 inches tall, and weighs
160 lbs. His father was motorman
on the street cars in Dixon several
years ago.

Miss Bess McFarland of Syra-
cuse, N. Y., Mrs. Fred McFarland,
and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McFarland
of Rockford were New Year's
Day callers in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. A. J. Taylor.

Maurice Taylor and Miss Lor-
raine Wilson of Rockford were
guests of the former's cousin and
wife, Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor,
over the week end.

Farmers' Institute

The Farmers' Institute will be
held Jan. 16-17 in Forreston's
gymnasium. The program will ap-
pear later.

State Champion
Warren Kane, 20, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Walter Kane, living
northeast of Forreston, was one
of eight youths to be selected as
4-H corn-growing champions of

Little Man, What Now?



"Now, let me tell you something." Or words to that effect appear
to be the gist of what Manager Jimmy Johnston is telling Man-
Mountain, Valentin Campolo, Buenos Aires heavyweight fighter,
recently arrived in the United States. Campolo weighs 220 pounds,
stands six feet, four inches.

POLO

Mrs. Maude Reed
Reporter
Phone 59-7

Town Topics

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Trump, Mr.
and Mrs. Will Hendrix and fam-
ily, and Mrs. Guy Donaldson
were entertained at New Year's
dinner at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Eddie Boddiger.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rowand and
Mrs. Anna Osterhoudt were din-
ner guests in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Milton Shrader.

Wilbur Marth is ill at his home
on South Division street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean
shopped in Dixon Saturday night.
Mrs. Guy Donaldson, Mrs. Irvin
Paul and Oliver Trump received
a box of oranges, grapefruit, tan-
gerines and dates from their
cousin, Charles Stauffer, Phoenix,
Ariz.

Guests for dinner New Year's
Day at the Bert Bowen home
were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rein-
stra and daughter Eula and son
William.

OREGON

Mrs. A. Tilton
Reporter
Phone 189L
If you miss your paper, call
Robert Bacon, 263K

Mothers' Circle

Mrs. R. E. Chandler was hostess to the Mothers' Circle of the Presbyterian church this afternoon at the manse.

Berean Class

Mrs. Walter Ely assisted by Mrs. Emma Rice entertained the Berean class of the Methodist church this afternoon.

Removed from Clinic

Mrs. Ervin Yount, who suffered a broken pelvis in an automobile accident two weeks ago, was moved from the local clinic Saturday to the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yount on South Seventh street.

Suffered Stroke

John Price, who suffered a light paralytic stroke a week ago, is slightly improved.

Birthdays Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Rees and son of Rockford, Mrs. Charles Kinn, Mrs. Graydon Patrick and sons were visitors Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCourt at Dixon in celebration of Mrs. McCourt's birthday anniversary.

Under Nurse's Care

Mrs. E. H. Thomas is ill and being cared for by Mrs. Lewis Lindsay, R. N.

Home Bureau

The Oregon Unit of the Ozark County Home Bureau will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. P. Giebrich. The major topic, "Energy Requirements and Vitamins," will be conducted by Mrs. Ed Thomas and Mrs. D. E. Warren. The minor topic, "Better English," will be in charge of Mrs. W. L. Settles.

Resume Classes

Members of the Church of God resumed classes Tuesday, following a two weeks' vacation.

Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carman entertained guests at dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doebler of Holcomb, Miss Nadine Dailey of Chana and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watkins have returned to Eldorado following a week's visit with Mrs. Watkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg Kinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gordon of St. Charles were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Abbott.

The C. V. Merrill and Ted O'Flaherty families of Chicago spent the New Year's week end at their summer homes east of Oregon and entertained guests from the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Abrahamson and son of Munster, Ind., are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Spoor, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jewett and family of Rockford were dinner guests New Year's Day at the Spoor home.

Twenty-five guests were entertained at a New Year's Eve party at the home of Mrs. Jessie Lebowich.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wanerka motored to Aurora to spend Sunday with Mrs. John Hutchinson. Mrs. Wanerka is remaining for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hanes entertained at dinner New Year's. Mrs. Hanes' father, D. F. Burke of Polo and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brooke.

New Year's Day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murdock included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murdock Sr. and son, Reno, Miss Anna Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brooke and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murdock Jr. and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Rees and son Donald of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinn had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Patrick.

Mrs. Walter Strong and family, Mr. and Mrs. Towner Webster of Winnetka, spent Sunday and Monday at "Stronghold."

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Corcoran were visited over the week end by Mr. and Mrs. Calvin James and daughter of Janesville, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Macy and daughter spent the week end with Mr. Macy's parents at Hammond, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith are being visited by the latter's sister, Miss Elizabeth Evans of Indianapolis, Ind.

Miss Flora Blomquist was a visitor over the week end and New Year's of her brother, Harvey Blomquist and family at LaCrosse, Wis.

C. B. Kiest spent the week end and New Year's with his family and families at Highland Park, Northbrook, Schiller Park and Chicago.

Miss George F. Cann, daughters Gertrude and Louise, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stoen were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Kearns at Franklin Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin McRoberts were visitors Sunday and Monday of Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hardesty at Milledgeville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Houdack and two children of Chicago spent the week end with Mrs. Houdack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Berberick.

Mrs. F. J. King of Rochelle was a New Year's Day visitor of her daughter, Mrs. M. V. Peterman and family.

Mrs. Zilpha Peterman and granddaughter, Lea Peterman, spent Friday with Mrs. Ada Peterman at Franklin Grove.

Mrs. W. J. Emerson, daughter Nancy and son, Tom, returned Monday from Indianapolis, Ind., where they spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schenning.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Harper and Mrs. Ruth Emerson passed the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Myers at Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clara Bradford entertained guests Sunday and Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradford of Westmont, Mrs. Clyde Epperly of Joy, Ill., Lawrence Bradford of Alledo and Charles Lane of LaPorte.

Miss Frieda Myers was a week end guest of Miss Elaine Ommen at Dixon.

Miss Gertrude Cann was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the members of her sewing club.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Grimes, daughter Betty and son Ralph,

Seiger Cirkens, Miss Helen and Andrew Cirkens were dinner guests New Year's Day of Mr. and Mrs. Duain Grimes at Lena. Miss Lana Seibert was hostess to twenty guests at a New Year's eve party.

Unit Meetings

January unit meetings of the Ozark County Home Bureau:

Jan. 4, Oregon unit, 2:00 P. M., Mrs. M. P. Giebrich, hostess; local leader in charge, Jan. 5, Maryland-Forreston unit, 1:30 P. M., Mrs. E. Hoch, hostess; local leader in charge, Jan. 9, White Rock-Flagg unit, 2:00 P. M., Mrs. George Stocking, hostess; local leader in charge, Jan. 10, Rockvale unit, 1:30 P. M., Mrs. H. T. Thomas, hostess; local leader in charge, Jan. 11, Lighthouse unit, 2:00 P. M., Mrs. James Hay, Jr., hostess; local leader in charge, Jan. 11, Blackhawk unit, 8:00 P. M., Mrs. M. C. Weber, hostess; local leader in charge, Jan. 12, Polo Eagles unit, 1:30 P. M., Mrs. Harold Unger, hostess; local leader in charge, Jan. 13, Leaf River unit, 2:00 P. M., Mrs. J. Hagemann, hostess; local leader in charge, Jan. 16, Polo-Woosung unit, 2:00 P. M., Mrs. John Gatz, hostess; local leader in charge, Jan. 16, Marion unit, potluck at noon, meeting 2:00 P. M., Mrs. Fred Kruse, hostess; home adviser in charge, Jan. 18, Lynnville unit, 2:00 P. M., Mrs. Claude Holmes, hostess; home adviser in charge, Jan. 24, Lincoln-Brookville unit, 1:30 P. M., Mrs. George M. Hamner, hostess; home adviser in charge, Jan. 25, Mt. Morris unit, 2:00 P. M., Mrs. Harry Newcomer, hostess; local adviser in charge, Jan. 26, Scott unit, 1:30 P. M., Mrs. William Fischer, hostess; local leader in charge, Jan. 26, Pine Creek-Grand Detour unit, 1:30 P. M., Mrs. Ray Shaver, hostess; local leader in charge, Jan. 30, Washington Grove unit, 2:00 P. M., home adviser in charge.

Local leader's lesson, "Energy Requirements." Home adviser's lesson, "Vitamins." Minor lesson, "Better English."

Community Gathering

On Thursday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Oakland was the scene of a very happy community gathering in celebration of one of the members' birthday. Games were played and a social evening was followed by a very tempting lunch. Those present were: Irene, Doris, Robert Hicks; Harold and Lowell Deitz; Lyla Kunde; Charles McCarter; Elaine Krawan; Wayne Echeberger; John and Anna Oakland. The guests departed at a late hour wishing the honored guest, Joseph Kent, many happy returns. Plans were made for a roller skating party in the near future.

Birthdays Observed

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Henkel and family attended a birthday party at the home of the former's father, John Henkel, in Mendota, on Thursday.

Weekly Card Party

The weekly card parties were resumed in the basement of St. Flannan's church on Thursday evening with a very good attendance. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Raymond Clarke and A. J. Krawan in euchre, and in "500," Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Drew and Leo Downs. Lunch was served by the ladies and dancing was enjoyed from 9 to 12.

Bingo Party

Miss Eileen O'Brien entertained eight small girls at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien on Friday afternoon. Individual prizes were awarded at bingo, and refreshments were served by Mrs. O'Brien. Those present were: Mary Malach, Theresa, Harriet and Ray Ann Blackburn, Donna Powers, Joyce Garland, Sue Parker, Jackie Sue Knoll, Joan Garland and the hostess.

Anniversary Party

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lund entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Larsen and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metz on Thursday evening in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Birthdays Party

Fifteen high school students celebrated at the home of Professor Lehman on Friday evening to honor Doris Parker who celebrated her 16th birthday on that day. Games and a social evening were enjoyed and lunch was served later in the evening. Doris received many gifts and the best of good wishes.

Personal Items

Misses Mabel and Helen Miller, registered nurses at St. Joseph's hospital in Aurora, spent the past week in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henry of Chicago spent the week end with relatives here. Mrs. Edward Henry returned to the city with them to be with her husband, a patient at Hines hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Henkel were callers Friday in West Brooklyn. They spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Kate Drew.

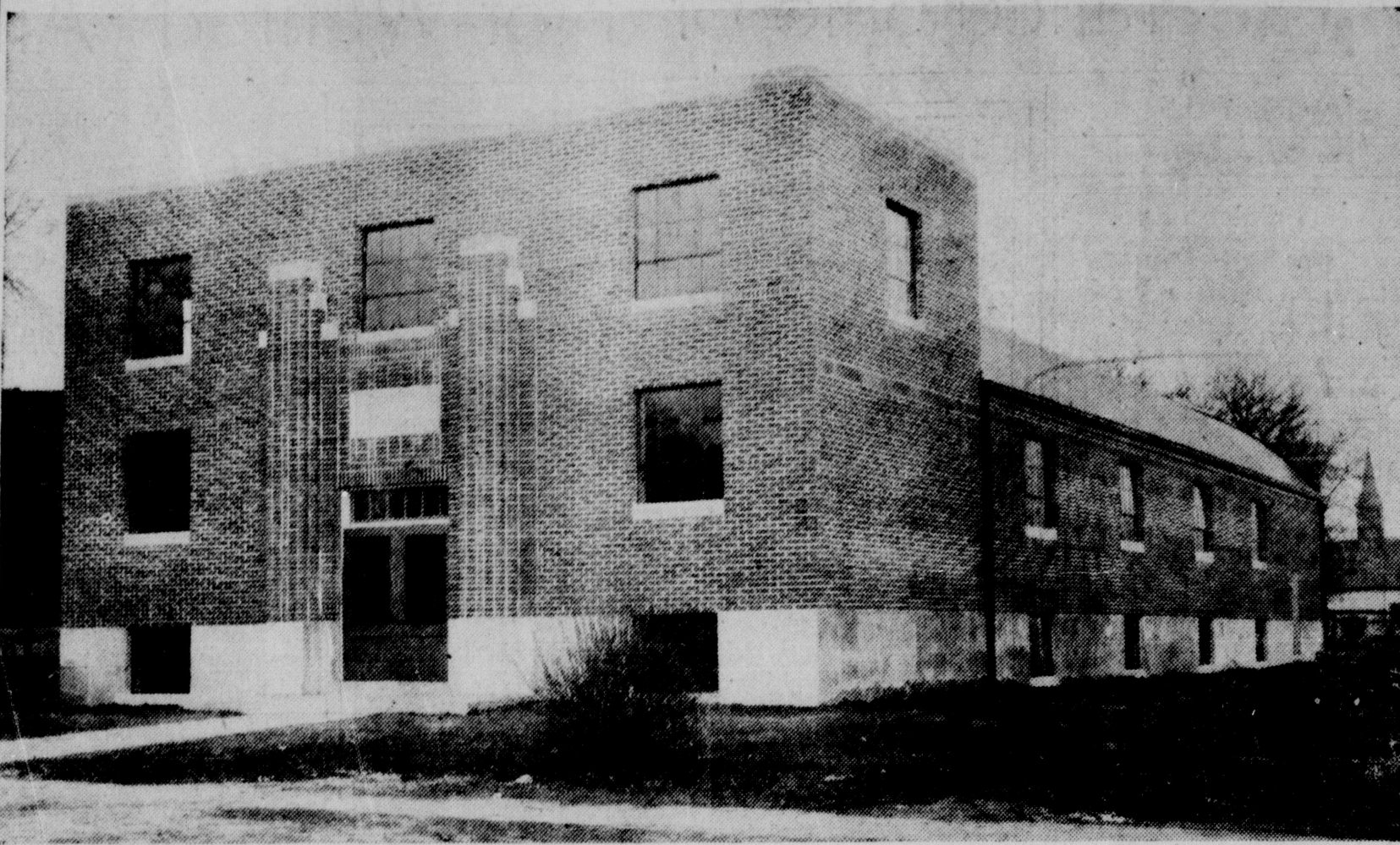
Mrs. Ruth O'Connell and Jane spent several days the past week with relatives in Peoria.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lewis Bontz, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peach, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodenbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peach were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reed in Polo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Behrendt and son Johnny returned home the middle of the week from Swan, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brandenburg and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. C. and Mrs. M. H. Power and Emmitt and Mrs. W. W. Winkler LeBeau and children were dinner guests on New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Powers. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. LeBeau and family

Dedicate Sublette Community Building Thursday



(Courtesy Mendota Reporter)

New structure which will be officially dedicated at Sublette tomorrow. The fine building and its equipment was made possible by an \$18,000 bond issue voted by residents of the enterprising community, to which sum Sublette merchants by popular subscription added a set of fine bowling alleys.

The fine new Sublette Community building will be thrown open to the public Thursday following the formal dedication which will be conducted by Attorney James Courtney Ryan of this city. An excellent program has been arranged for the occasion, providing activity throughout the afternoon and evening. Plans are being made to suspend all business during the afternoon and evening, permitting merchants and their employees to participate in the dedication. A large number from Dixon are planning to be present.

The dedication program is scheduled to begin at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon the address to be followed by a program of entertainment and motion pictures.

The Amboy drum and bugle corps will be heard in a program and beginning at 4 o'clock, members of the Sublette fire department will serve supper in the spacious dining hall in the basement of the building. A band concert will take place between 6 and 7 o'clock in the evening at which time amateur talent will be presented.

Sublette's new Community building provides a fine modern structure for the entertainment of its citizenry. Several months ago an \$18,000 bond issue was voted to provide the erection of the building which is but one block from the main business district. Some opposition to the movement was apparent, but the building committee composed of Dr. B. H. S. Angear, Peter C. Reinhard and Walter Erbes continued their efforts and were successful in completing the building. Francis Morrissey and Gilbert Malach compose the committee in charge of the dedication program.

For many years the old Armory hall served as the public gathering place in Sublette, but returned to their home in Kankakee.

Mrs. James Ryan of Dixon was a week-end guest in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Blackburn and Patsy of Dixon and Mrs. Blackburn's mother, Mrs. Mayme Dyer of Amboy were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McCormick on New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wosfield and Harry Durr of Litchfield were holiday guests of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Byrnes, in the Le Roy Morrissey home.

Miss Lydia Fitzpatrick of Dixon spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Fitzpatrick.

Miss Mabel Hermes accompanied her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harney, of Walnut to Chicago on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Heinzerth have moved their household goods and farm machinery from the August Pohl farm north of town to the farm owned by Martin Tosen near Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Henkel are driving a new automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Malach of Sublette were callers through the week in the home of Roman Malach and family.

Mrs. Lloyd Constine and baby returned home from the hospital on Tuesday.

Misses Helen Hermes and Josephine Miller resumed their studies at Clark college in Dubuque, Iowa, after a Christmas vacation with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chiverton, newlyweds, returned to their new home in Cairns after spending the week-end with their parents in Dixon and Harmon.

Alvin Rhodenbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rhodenbaugh, is enjoying a visit in sunny California with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Walters.

Mrs. Freddie Shaugnessy left Wednesday by train for Alhambra, California, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Roman Malach and children, and Mrs. Catherine Kerrigan spent several days the past week with relatives in Port Byron and East Moline.

Miss Mary Leonard spent the past week in the James Bradley home in Sterling.

Miss Theodore Fitzpatrick is spending the week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bauer in Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garland and Paul Garland accompanied Mrs. Garland to Chicago on Tuesday of last week and on returning home they visited Mrs. Garland's brother, Edward Henry, a patient at Hines hospital.

Miss Rita Anne Miller resumed her position at Herrin, Ill., Monday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller.

Misses Rita Henkel and Eileen Long spent the holiday week-end visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent McHugh of Milwaukee, Wis., were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Downs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maberry of Sterling were callers through the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Garland.

The Rev. Lewis V. Dougherty of Princeton and his father, J. B. Dougherty, and Mr. and Mrs. LeDougherty and son John of Chicago were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brandenburg on Tuesday evening.

this has been diverted to other uses in recent years and is now used as a machine storage building. About two years ago, Dr. Angear and other foresighted citizens realized the urgent need of a community building and launched the effort to secure a community house.

A building site was purchased and plans for the proposed structure were prepared by Architect Norman Cook of Ottawa. Henry Zolper & Sons of Mendota were awarded the general contract and the building was erected by day labor employed from Sublette and vicinity. The building is 108 feet in length and 41 feet in width.

The front of the building is built of face brick, carrying out a modern stream-lined effect. Every convenience was considered in the draft of the plans.

A large basement provides a spacious dining hall, with a seating capacity for 200 persons, with modern equipped kitchen, dishes and tableware. Rest rooms are located at one end of the basement.

Two heating plants, operating singly are located in the basement together with an air conditioning

plant which changes the air in the building six times each hour. Sublette merchants sensing the need of some form of popular dining, subscribed a sum sufficient to provide for the installation of two fine new bowling alleys in the basement. These have not been completed and will not be in readiness for the dedication, but are expected to be available about ten days later.

On the first floor is a large auditorium, 72 by 40 feet with an arched ceiling. Four laminated hardwood arches of inlaid woods, form the supports for the roof. Across one end of the hall is a spacious stage and dressing rooms. On each side of the entrance are located the check room and general office.

Across the front width of the building, is a second floor which provides club rooms for small gatherings and projection booth for the showing of motion pictures. Complete projection equipment is to be installed to provide motion talking pictures for the populace. The latest type of fluorescent lighting is installed throughout the building.

of the society are invited to attend.

Love and Unity Class

The Love and Unity class of the Evangelical Sunday school will meet in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon of this week. The revealing of the mystery sisters of the past year will be a special feature. The new officers will take charge of the business meeting. The hostesses for the afternoon are the Messadames Adam Eisenberg, A. R. Kersten, Edward Klenke and Fred G. Schafer and Miss Ella Vaupus. All members and friends of the class are invited.

1938 Class Reunion

The 1938 graduating class of the local high school enjoyed a reunion on Thursday evening. Eighteen members of the class

Miss Minetta Schafer left for Cleveland, Ohio, yesterday morning to resume her studies at Western Reserve University. Miss Schafer has spent the holiday vacation at the Fred G. Schafer home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Vaux, son Wallace and daughter Phyllis returned Monday evening from a week's visit with relatives at Algona, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Thompson and family had as their guest over the week end their nephew, John Haesler of Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore returned to their home in Rockford after spending the holiday vacation with Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. P. Erlich and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Moore.

The Misses Minetta Hilliard and Ina Klingebiel spent the week end in Chicago, visiting at the home of the former's brother, Wilbur Hilliard and family, and at the George Krug home.

All Day Meeting

About thirty members of the Reynolds Woman's Missionary society enjoyed an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. John Walter last Thursday. Mrs. Minnie Kersten led the devotions and Miss Orva Becker gave the lesson study from the text book. A bounteous scramble dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour. The mystery sisters of the past year were revealed during the afternoon and new ones drawn for the coming year. Various games and contests provided entertainment for those present. This gathering is an annual event for the members of the society, and annual proved to be most enjoyable.

Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary society of the Evangelical church will meet next Wednesday afternoon, January 10, at two o'clock in the church parlors. Mrs. Fred G. Schafer will lead the devotions and Mrs. Glenn Pfoutz will give the lesson study. Yearly reports of the secretary, treasurer and librarian will be given at this meeting. All members and friends

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Boyenga were week end guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Boyenga. The newlyweds are taking up their residence in an apartment in Waterloo, Iowa, where Mr. Boyenga has been employed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hanne-man, son, Gerald and daughters, Eileen and Leonore of Brunswick, Nebraska, were Saturday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. Hanneman's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Kaecher. The Nebraska folks departed for their home Monday morning, after a week's visit with relatives.

University of Illinois students from here left for Champaign yesterday to be in readiness for their classes this morning. G. W. Kendall returned his son Nevin, Bur-nell Henert and Miss Frances Jennings.

Miss Minetta Schafer left for Cleveland, Ohio, yesterday morning to resume her studies at Western Reserve University. Miss Schafer has spent the holiday vacation at the Fred G. Schafer home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Thompson and family had as their guest over the week end their nephew, John Haesler of Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore returned to their home in Rockford after spending the holiday vacation with Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. P. Erlich and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Moore.

The Misses Minetta Hilliard and Ina Klingebiel spent the week end in Chicago, visiting at the home of the former's brother, Wilbur Hilliard and family, and at the George Krug home.

All Day Meeting

About thirty members of the Reynolds Woman's Missionary society enjoyed an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. John Walter last Thursday. Mrs. Minnie Kersten led the devotions and Miss Orva Becker gave the lesson study from the text book. A bounteous scramble dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour. The mystery sisters of the past year were revealed during the afternoon and new ones drawn for the coming year. Various games and contests provided entertainment for those present. This gathering is an annual event for the members of the society, and annual proved to be most enjoyable.

Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary society of the Evangelical church will meet next Wednesday afternoon, January 10, at two o'clock in the church parlors. Mrs. Fred G. Schafer will lead the devotions and Mrs. Glenn Pfoutz will give the lesson study. Yearly reports of the secretary, treasurer and librarian will be given at this meeting. All members and friends

Mt. Morris

LUCE MEEKER

Phone 256 311 W. Front St.
Reporter and Local Circulation
Representative

Seriously Ill

Mrs. Hurley Longman is seriously ill and under the care of a trained nurse.

Guest of Mother

Raymond, Helen and Adele, Ia., was a guest from Tuesday until Saturday last week of his mother, Mrs. Nancy Pollock.

Sunday Guests

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zundahl were Mr. and Mrs. William Zundahl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Zundahl and family, John Zundahl and Miss Clara Zundahl of Polo.

From Chicago

Cecil Armbruster came out from Chicago and spent the week end in the Ray and Armbruster

met at the home of Nevin Kendall where a short business meeting was held. A committee was selected to arrange another get-together of the class in the form of a picnic during the summer months. The group then journeyed to Dixon where some spent the evening skating and others at the theater. A luncheon was served to the party at a Dixon lunch room and the evening was concluded at the home of Randall Jenkins. During the early morning hours the class members left for their homes, after an enjoyable evening. Those present were the Misses Marian Aschenbrenner, Gail Bailey, Dollie Danekas, Helen Kutz, Kathryn Lovell, Frances Naylor, Mary Pietzing, Madeline Ronick, Lois Sachs, Arlene Schinzer, and Eileen Wilhelm, and Murray Altenburg, Junior Greenfield, Randall Jenkins, Nevin Kendall, Ralph Kurth, Warren Lawson, and Joseph Schaff. Miss Norma Jean Kerst of West Chicago was a guest.

Alumni Dance

About 100 couples danced to the rhythmic melodies of Frankie Pynzer's dance band of DeKalb on Friday evening at the Memorial building.

Preceding the dances two basket ball games were enjoyed. The local F. F. A. boys won the first game over the Amboy F. F. A. boys. Two alumni teams provided plenty of amusement in the second game. Some of the old timers played against a group of college students who were home on vacation. The college boys were a bit too swift for their opponents and won the game.

The stage was prettily decorated with electric lighted Christmas trees which made a fine background for the dance orchestra. Proceeds from the basket ball games and dance tickets were more than ample to take care of the expenses and the affair was a success financially.

Mother Dies

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kimmel received word Monday night that they were at their daughter's home, the Joe Sangers' in Oak Park, of the death of Mr. Kimmel's mother, Mrs. Emma Kimmel at North English, Iowa. The Kimmels left immediately for Sheldon, Iowa, where the funeral services will be held. Mrs. Kimmel is well known in Mt. Morris, having spent much time in the home of her son and wife.

Obituary

Henry Newcomer, 77, life long resident of Mt. Morris, died Saturday night. Funeral services were held yesterday at the Methodist church with burial at Oakwood, Rev. William L. Manny officiated. Henry Newcomer, son of Henry and Ellen Newcomer, was born June 21, 1862. He farmed near Mt. Morris and Brookville and at one time was a merchant in Mt. Morris. He was married in 1887 to Miss Jennie Harmon, who survives, as do three children, Gladys, Clifford and Karl, all of Mt. Morris.

Town Topics

Toddy Hyland has been working during the week at the Kable plant while Mrs. Hyland visits their children, Virginia and Charles at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Moore at Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Schafer and daughter, Miss Frances Schafer, and Miss Geneva Bowers, Lanark, went to Chicago Saturday and saw Sonja Henie in her "Hollywood Revue."

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Hazzard and daughter were guests Sunday of the Ralph Hazzards in Seward at the annual Hazzard family dinner, held during the holiday season.

Mrs. Pearl Kable is quite ill at her Seminary avenue home. Her daughter, Miss Virginia of Chicago is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burkhardt, near Helen Hanes, moved the week to Denver, Colo., where the former has a position with the U. S. government. The Burkharts have been in Oklahoma City the past three months.

Mrs. Inez Hanes was a week end guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes at Kings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yeager of Glenora were holiday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Allen. The Yeagers and the latter's sister, Miss Margaret Allen, and Wayne Hollinger went to Chicago Sunday to see the Sonja Henie revue.

Kiwanis Club

The Kiwanis club will meet at the V. F. W. hall tonight with the newly elected president, Foster B. Stahler, in the chair. There will be a past presidents' round table with F. J. Dean reviewing the early Kiwanis history and W. B. Stouffer summarizing the past year. W. B. Borman, Social Security representative from Rockford, will discuss the present status of the Social Security law.

Lee

TODAY 7:15 - 9:00